

BANK FAILED TO GET LOAN, HAD TO CLOSE

Jackson, Jan. 7.—Sam Cooper, a farmer of near Oran, deposited \$40 in the Bank of Oran the day before it was closed by the Board of directors early in 1924. Cooper charged in testimony given at the trial today of Powell P. Marshall, former cashier of the bank, who is being tried on a charge of accepting deposits in the banking institution when he knew it was insolvent.

Cooper is the prosecuting witness, and the indictment on which Marshall was arrested was found on statements he is alleged to have made to the Scott county grand jury.

Prosecuting Attorney Stephen Barton, in the opening statement to the jury late Tuesday afternoon, charged that the bank directors and Marshall, the cashier, had been informed that they were carrying worthless loans in the bank, and that these had been listed as loans "undoubtedly good."

He also charged that Emil Steck, treasurer of Scott county, had \$12,000 of county money on deposit in the bank at the time of the closing, and telephoned the directors the day before it was closed that he intended to draw out the money. The withdrawal of this money would have wiped out completely the bank's surplus, the prosecuting attorney said, and the bankers, he charged, knew the insolvent condition of the institution.

Barton coumnerated loans, which he said would be presented in testimony, to show that the bank's loans were not good, and that the directors had been told that the loans could not be paid. He said that testimony would show that loans for \$30,000 had been granted the company of A. J. Matthews, Caleb Matthews and J. B. Stubblefield, and there was no security, except their personal indorsement. At that time, he charged, the property of these individuals had been turned over to the A. J. Matthews Co. Inc.

It was revealed in testimony of Bank Examiner H. C. Harrison, who took charge of the institution when it was closed, that the Oran bank owed the First National Bank at St. Louis, \$28,350 at the time of the closing, for which more than \$100,000 in collateral had been put by the former institution.

F. C. Hunt, assistant vice-president of the St. Louis bank, testified that Marshall and F. S. Bice went to St. Louis a few days before the bank was closed in an effort to get another loan of \$30,000, but were unsuccessful. He said also that all loans his bank had made, were personally guaranteed by the directors.

It was indicated in statements of the attorneys, that the defense will attempt to show that the directors did not believe the bank to be insolvent, even at the time it was closed, but ordered the doors shut when the cash reserve was cut down lower than the figure allowed by law.

James A. Finch, counsel for the defendant, stressed the point that the bank was not closed by the finance department, but by the directors, after they had determined they could not liquidate the institution.

The case is based on the first of the number of indictments returned by a grand jury at Benton which investigated the closing of the bank. The decision of the jury in this case will decide, to a large extent, it is believed whether the remainder of the cases will be prosecuted as the facts in other cases are similar.

Jackson, Jan. 8.—After presenting its last evidence in an attempt to secure the conviction of Powell P. Marshall, former cashier of the Bank of Oran, at Oran, the state at noon today rested its case against the former banker, charged in an indictment with accepting deposits he knew to be insolvent. The defense started its testimony shortly after the noon recess and it is expected the case will not be completed until last Friday.

Dozens of chattel mortgages, given by the farmers of near Oran, for loans secured from the bank, were presented by Prosecuting Attorney Stephen A. Barton at the forenoon session in an effort to show that the loans were not good, and that the cashier and the members of the board of directors knew that the loans could not be collected.

The case was in its third day today, the state taking the greater part of two days to present evidence in an effort to show the condition of the institution, and to show that the directors were familiar with its alleged condition.

The jury, composed of farmers and

business men of Cape Girardeau, spent the two nights during the trial at their homes, but were warned by Judge Frank Kelly not to discuss the case, or allow anyone to discuss it in their presence.

The defense, opening its case this afternoon, is expected to attempt to show that the bank had loans, which, if collected, would have made it solvent, and that if an additional loan from a St. Louis bank could have been obtained, it would have passed successfully through the difficulty. It was also believed that the defense would attempt to show that most of the loans could have been collected under ordinary conditions.

More than 50 witnesses, most of them from Scott County, where the original indictment was returned, but some from other sections of the state, have been here to testify in the trial. Others were to be called this afternoon as character witness for the defendant.

Marshall, who had been cashier of the bank for several years, now resides in St. Louis, where he is connected with a banking institution.

Jackson, Jan. 9.—Powell P. Marshall, former cashier of the Bank of Oran, was found not guilty by a jury in circuit court here this afternoon, of a charge of permitting deposits in an institution that was insolvent. The jury deliberated one hour and 45 minutes, returning a verdict at 2:45 p. m.

Marshall, indicted by a Scott county grand jury investigating the closing of the Bank of Oran a year ago, has been on trial here for the past 3 days in a hearing of the first of a number of similar cases against officers and directors of the defunct institution.

The case was given the jury at noon, but the jurors did not start deliberation until 1 o'clock.

The charge, if a conviction had been secured, carried a maximum term of five years in state's prison.

Marshall is now connected with a St. Louis bank.

Testimony was completed late Thursday afternoon, the third day of the trial. Judge Frank Kelly read the instructions to the jury, and arguments of attorneys were made at the forenoon session.

The first of the three counts against Marshall were dismissed by Judge Frank Kelly, that accusing him of personally accepting a deposit from Sam Cooper, farmer, who testified he put \$40 in the bank the day before it was closed. The two remaining counts charged Marshall with permitting deposits in an institution which he knew to be insolvent.

The defense consumed only a half-day in presenting its case, in which it was attempted to show that the directors and officers of the bank believed it to be insolvent, and had they been able to secure a \$30,000 loan on the day prior to the closing, would not have been forced to close its doors.

Witnesses for the defense were: Will Poe, W. H. Westcott, L. P. Driskil, John Dirnberger, F. C. Bice, W. C. Bowman, C. E. Brenton, P. M. Gervig and Julien Friant.

Frank Martin is remodeling the home of his wife on William Street and when completed will be a 6-room modern home.

Jacobs & Patterson are building a 6-room dwelling house in the Chamber of Commerce Addition of Sikeston for B. L. Israel. Frank Martin is the contractor and has the frame of the building up.

The presentation of "North of 36" at the American last week was not met with the patronage it deserved; however, it was fairly well patronized. With the exception of the "Covered Wagon" it was the best picture exhibited here at any time. And the latter was not superior to it as a whole. Manager McCutchen is putting on some splendid programs, and he puts them on when they are new; when they are first released to the big theatres in the cities. The best that are made are secured by him at the earliest possible time and his prices for this class of pictures are not exorbitant in the least because of the cost to him. St. Louis theatres charge much higher prices for the same pictures. The six-piece orchestra headed by Miss Vera Brinkhoff, rendered music for the pictures in harmony with the action throughout.

The overture after the one reel of News, "The Prince of Pilsen" was a real treat. In fact, the music alone was well worth the price of admission. To wind up the affair a two-reel comedy kept the house screaming. It was a dollar show at half price.—Charleston Times.

TO THE PATRONS OF THE SIKESTON ELECTRIC LAUNDRY

We wish to announce that we have sold to Mr. J. E. Cook, of Murfreesboro, Tennessee, the Sikeston Electric Laundry which we have operated for the past ten years.

Mr. Cook comes to Sikeston a well known laundryman and we can thoroughly recommend his service to you. The new owner will have charge of the plant the first of the week.

We wish to express to you our thanks and appreciation for your splendid patronage during our management of the plant and trust that you will give to Mr. Cook those same courtesies extended to us

JOHN INMAN
E. F. SCHORLE
FRED SCHORLE

Mrs. Carl Freeman was visitor in Cape Girardeau Thursday of last week.

We are glad to report Miss Mary George Lee is able to be at work this morning after a week's illness.

The banks of Sikeston report the biggest day's business, Saturday, in their history. Officers and clerks were unable to go home to their meals. Business all over town was good.

The late cold spell of weather caused much cotton to open that was believed to be lost. Farmers generally are getting better returns from their cotton than they expected. It is true the cotton now coming in is of a lower grade, but it is a great help to the pocketbook.

State Legislatures are now in session. Few new laws are needed, but tax reduction and tax equalization are essential for farming, industries and business. Let our lawmakers govern themselves in accordance with the wishes of the people as expressed in the last election.

A few nights ago Prof. Lingle of the High School, Dr. T. C. McClure, E. A. Matthews, C. L. Blanton, Jr., and others were listening to a Radio Concert from Ft. Worth, Texas, when the announcer stated that any musical number desired would be given if called for. The above gentleman signed a telegram requesting a certain selection be given and just 17 minutes from the time the telegram was filed in Sikeston, the Ft. Worth announcer stated a request had been received from Sikeston, Mo., and the band would render the number, which they did. The request was signed "and wives" after the names, and since that time a letter from Pennsylvania to Prof. Lingle's father at Cobden, Ill., was received from a young lady inquiring when Leland was married. Likewise, from Wisconsin, a letter was received by Dr. McClure inquiring when he was married. Both letters stated they heard the announcement over radio from Ft. Worth, Texas.

Your Income Tax

Your income tax for the year 1924 is less, in proportion to your income, than was the tax for 1923. A rate reduction however, is not the only benefit afforded by the revenue act of 1924. Increase in the exemption for married persons, a 25 per cent reduction on "earned income", and other changes in revenue legislation are of immediate interest to every taxpayer.

The revenue act of 1924 requires that returns be filed by every single person whose net income for 1924 was \$1000 or more, or whose gross income was \$5000 or more, and by every married couple whose aggregate net income was \$2500 or more, or whose aggregate gross income was \$5000 or more. Last year returns were required of married couples whose aggregate net income was \$2000 or more. Husband and wife, living together, may include the income of each in a single joint return, or each may file a separate return showing the income of each. Net income is gross income less certain specified reductions for business expenses, losses, bad debts, contributions, etc.

The period for filing returns is from January 1 to March 15, 1925. The return, accompanied by a least one-fourth of the amount of tax due, must be filed with the collector of internal revenue for the district in which the taxpayer has his legal residence or has his principal place of business.

Miss Sara Malone left Sunday for Christian College to resume her studies.

Mrs. Ode Wade and son Teddy of Sparta, Ill., were guests of Mrs. Ruth Putnam and family, Sunday.

Claude Davis, colored porter at the Hotel Marshall, got into an argument a few nights ago with another negro and passed a few compliments in the way of half a dozen bullets. Claude was shot in the leg and the other negro made his escape south.

Marvin Carroll returned Sunday from St. Louis, where he underwent an operation and is recovering nicely from same.

Dr. Grinstead of Cairo was over Sunday to visit J. F. Cox. It will be good news to the friends of Mr. Cox to know that Dr. Grinstead pronounced him as rapidly improving and will soon be able to look after his business affairs.

The Standard is of the opinion that the country needs a political rest. Both political parties at Washington are trying to find out something on each other, and the same thing can be said of Jefferson City. The Democratic Senate over there are to investigate everybody and everything, throwing thousands of dollars of costs on the taxpayers, and they won't amount to a thing. The Democrats seem to be poor losers and are trying to handicap Governor Baker by threatening to refuse to confirm his appointments. We believe there are just as many honest Republicans as there are honest Democrats and the more we see of politics, the more disgusted we become.

The voters of Missouri, plainly showed that they favored the road program as laid out by the State Highway Commission. It was, likewise, an endorsement of the nonpolitical body of high type business men who composed that body. In some way the name of S. S. Connett of North Central Missouri was not sent to the State Senate for confirmation. This is regretted by everyone as Mr. Connett and the balance of the Highway Commission have the confidence of the voters of the State in their program for hard roads and it is feared that a new man will not be so familiar with conditions and may delay or attempt to change some of the plans now being carried out. The Standard is in hopes Governor Baker will send in the name of Mr. Connett at an early date that all can be satisfied that the road program will be carried forward without a hitch.

SIKESTON TO HAVE SECOND SHOW PLACE

We notice that Sikeston is to have another picture show house, according to the local newspapers there. Thos. Arnold, a landowner of that vicinity, we understand has rented the garage building across the street from the Scott County Millings Co. office and will have it remodeled for that purpose.

We have no criticism to offer but the day of store buildings for show houses is obsolete and cannot prove a success. People in this day and time demand the best there is. Not only comfort is demanded but they want to see pictures without forever craning their necks over and around persons in front of them and they want pictures.

Mr. McCutchen is undoubtedly giving the people of that town and this town the best that is manufactured, but he is giving them the best at a time far in advance of places of ten times the population of either Charleston or Sikeston. What more could we ask for?

It is said that the new show will be a cheap show—cheap in price. If this be so, then the people can expect cheap pictures, because the highest grade pictures cannot be exhibited at cheap prices.

In Sikeston, before Mr. McCutchen took charge, T. W. Stehlin, a most estimable gentleman, and a showman, gave those people a cheaper grade—just a mite cheaper than McCutchen is giving them, and the result was that he was glad to turn loose of the house. Here in Charleston, McCutchen sold his show to Mr. Pirtle of Jerseyville, Ill., a most excellent gentleman and also a showman for he was and is operating a string of theatres over there. He gave us an inferior brand of pictures—not much lower grade, but lower than Mack was. What was the result? Many people motored to Sikeston to see Mack's pictures. Why was it? It was because Mack exhibited the highest grade there was manufactured and he was the first on the spot of any town very large cities to do so. On feature nights over there, there would be more people from here to see the show in Sikeston than there was here at our own show.

McCutchen was forever being haggled to "take the show back", and put on the usual high class pictures that they had been accustomed to. He did it and the attendance began to grow. Our people know that he is doing much better than anyone else in the past in this respect. A store show wouldn't get away from the plate against the American programs, here.

We are neither a prophet, nor the son of a prophet, but we do know that we were in the show business for a number of years and it was frequently a second show thought it could make its way through, but it didn't. And we lost money too. We will venture that the second show over there will "peter out" in a short time or else outside revenue will have to be drawn upon, as was the case with us. No person can make a store show pay in this day and time. If it gets any patronage, both will lose money, and our prediction is that time, and only a short time, will demonstrate this.—Charleston Times.

Real Estate Transfers

F. S. Bice to W. G. Irwin, lots 1 to 6 Bice 2nd addition Perkins, \$450.

Thos. Turner to Emma Turner, lots 7 to 9, block 2 Tanner addition Sikeston, \$1.

P. E. Eldridge to T. E. Reed, 40 a 29-29-14, \$900.

Louise Schittor to J. H. Schumacher, lot 7 block 11 Kelso, \$750.

Jacob Bank to Nick Dannenmueller, lots 12, 13, 14 block 8 Oran, \$1800.

C. D. Matthews, Jr., to Harry Lampert, lot 6 blk. 8 Chamber of Commerce addition, Sikeston, \$1.

Thos. Simmons to Albion Anderson, 10 acres 9-28-14, \$650.

W. L. Tucker to Asa Bailey, 160 acres 21-28-12, 1.

C. D. Matthews, Jr., to U. G. Jacobs, lot 13, blk. 9 Chamber of Commerce addition Sikeston, \$1.

Marvin Ancell and Z. W. Ancell to J. H. Wood, lots 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15 blk. 28 Chaffee, \$1800.

W. H. Danforth to A. J. Robinson, 80 acres 21-28-12, \$2200.

P. T. Hughes to P. A. Perkins, lot 25 block 15 Chaffee, \$700.—Benton Democrat.

R. A. Kirk of Cape Girardeau and his niece from Kansas City and Mrs. Grambling of Cape Girardeau were visitors in Sikeston, Sunday.

PRESIDENT COOLIDGE ON FARM MARKETING

Washington, January 9.—An address by President Coolidge indorsing the co-operative marketing system and a criticism of Henry Ford by R. W. Bingham of Louisville, Ky., for alleged antagonism to farmers' co-operative organizations marked the opening here today of the third annual convention of the National Council of Farmers Co-operative Marketing Associations. Addresses by former Gov. Frank O. Lowden of Illinois, Carl Williams of Oklahoma City, Ok., and A. J. McPhail, president of the Canadian Wheat Producers, Ltd., were other features of the meeting.

Bingham, chairman of the meeting, in his criticism of Ford referred to a recent issue of the Dearborn Independent, containing an article on the Staple Cotton Co-operative Association and also read an attack on the manufacturer in the official organ of the association, published at Greenwood, Miss. Despite attacks, commodity co-operative marketing movements, Bingham asserted is stronger now in members, volume of business and achievement than ever before and has the direct support of the President and forward-looking financiers.

Former Gov. Lowden advocated co-operative organizations among growers and dairy farmers and declared he thought he could foresee when everything produced upon the farm for the market would be marketed by the farmers themselves through an organization of their own creation.

Pointing out that co-operative marketing raises the basic prices of a product to all farmers, Williams said efforts this year should be directed toward bringing every member into an intelligent contact with the association's purposes and methods.

McPhail described the co-operative pooling practiced in Western Canada. More than half the wheat acreage in Saskatchewan has been pledged in a five-year contract pool, directed toward co-operative marketing possessed no magical attributes and asserted that it must start from the soil and be developed upward.

"There is a school of co-operators who seem to believe that the program can be started at the top and built downward," he added. "They want the government or the banks, or philanthropies, or Providence to lay out a scheme big enough to cover the country, set its machinery moving, guarantee it all needed capital, and then invite the farmers to sit in the places reserved for them and proceed to garner their profits. Let me say I offer no such Aladdin-like project. I want society as a whole to help, but I want the farmers to do their share, and I warn them, that this will be the lion's share."

Co-operative marketing, the President continued, must have its beginnings in small and modest units and must train the people who are to use it to think co-operatively. He used an illustration the building up of the United States Steel Corporation, asserting that it never could have started from the top, but that Andrew Carnegie built one section, and no one at the outset had the vision of the "one enormous end to which their activities were tending."

The President also advised that co-operative marketing be preached as a principle, not as a panacea.

"It will not perform miracles," he said. "It will not accomplish the impossible. But it is a sound, tried, demonstrated principle that must be introduced at the basis of our agricultural establishment. It demands that the individual shall surrender some part of his complete independence for his own and for the general good. It means that a certain authority must be delegated, and when delegated it must be supported. There must be faith, good will, patience."

"The co-operative association which establishes grades and standards, encourages the good and eliminates the poor by variety, increases the efficiency of production, provides a unified product adapted to its market, organizes its distribution, creates confidence in its products and its methods—that kind of an association is doing the best that co-operation can do."

"More than anything else, we need a generation of farmers trained to co-operation, and to get that we need able, courageous leadership, and, most of all, leadership that will not desert that farmer, but will stay by him."

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Reese were Cairo visitors, Sunday.

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EASTERN STARS IN-STALL NEW OFFICERS

On last Thursday night, the following officers were installed by the Eastern Stars:

Mrs. Earl Hollingsworth—Worthy Matron.

Ed Hollingsworth—Worthy Patron.
Mrs. Vivian Johnson—Associate Matron.

Mrs. Lucy Humphreys—Secretary.

Miss Lillian Putnam—Treasurer.

Mrs. Nellie Mount—Chaplain.

Mrs. Hazel Young—Pianist.

Mrs. Bertie Felker—Conductress.

Mrs. Eunice Forrester—Associate Conductress.

Mrs. Clara Pate—Marshal.

Mrs. Chas. Johnson—Warder.

Mrs. Rivers Tanner—Sentinel.

The Star points are: Miss Bertha Shain, Miss Melvin Bowman, Miss Lola Shankle, Mrs. Lottie Martin, Miss Evelyn Sutton.

The officers were installed by Mrs. Green, District Deputy Grand Matron of Bloomfield. Miss Irene Caldwell acted as Grand Marshal.

The installation was followed by a musical program and banquet.

Card of Thanks

I feel very thankful indeed, to all those who sympathized with me in my sorrow, who assisted in any way at the funeral of my dear wife and who contributed flowers. It is not hard for me to see why those who met Tot loved her, a wonderful spirit waits for us over there.

EWELL H. BARGER.

Mrs. J. N. Ross returned Monday from an extended visit with her daughter, Mrs. Walter Hunter and family at Shelbyville, Ky.

The Standard, would hate to say that the telephone service has been bad of late for fear of hurting the feelings of some of the young lady operators, but we will say that the linemen should see that connecting wires are o.k. in order that quicker responses can be given to calls.

Mrs. T. M. Bloomfield gave a dinner Sunday for her son Alfred Bloomfield, who leaves the first of the week for El Paso, Texas, for his health. Mrs. Bloomfield and son will remain in Sikeston until Alfred gets located. The dinner guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Bloomfield and children, Mr. and Mrs. Granville McCarty and daughter Virginia, Mr. and Mrs. Shirley Bloomfield and children, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Bloomfield and son, Dess Bloomfield, Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Sheppard, Misses Hyacinth Sheppard and Mabel Barnett.

A whole lot of anticipated mercantile troubles for this winter have failed to arrive. Collections and sales have not been all we could wish (never are for that matter) but on examining the records we find plenty reasons for feeling good over final results of 1924. In this conclusion we are not alone either. In the last few days we have taken the trouble to talk to several heads of leading stores and found in every case that final figures of the year exceeded expectations. The business situation in Charleston could be, and HAS BEEN, a whole lot worse than it is now.—Lair in Charleston Times.

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TO THE EDITOR

Lilbourn, Mo.,
January 1, 9, 1925.

Editor Sikeston Standard,

Dear Sir:

I see that in your issue of today, you are gently touching up the farm bureaus. Well, in my opinion they need it.

I believe in the farm bureau and believe in the County Agent. I believe in organization for the farmers and in co-operation. BUT, I also believe they should be conducted altogether differently from what they are. If they were really benefitting the farmers, the farmers would know it and it would not be necessary to make "drives" to get members.

Permit me to give you my ideas as to what both, the farm bureau and the county agent should do.

All that is needed for the local farm bureau to do is to have an organization, a unit of the state and national organization, one through which idea may be formulated and transmitted to the larger organizations and to back up the state and national demands of the farmers. Nothing more.

The county agent should spend most of his time among the farmers on their farms, advising them how to make their land produce more crops. Telling them that it does not pay to "put all their eggs in one basket, that they must have pasture for their milk cows, warm stables for them and for the work stock and for the hogs and chickens in order to make them produce at a profit. Telling them how to prepare the soil in a given field, how it pays to plow the ground in the fall and winter and let it air out in the rough, so as to make it sweet and productive. Telling them that they cannot expect to grow crops regularly, year after year, unless their land is thoroughly drained. Telling them that they must have a certain part of their land in leguminous crops, such as clover, alfalfa, peas, etc., and that they must rotate their crops every year. Telling them that they must farm so as not to be compelled to take money to town, nor to buy on credit, but to take produce from the farm with which to buy the necessities of life.

They should teach them—and CONVINCE them—that every farmer CAN have a flock of chickens and four or five milk cows and a brood sow with each milk cow, if they only believed so. It should be the agent's duty to hammer these truths into them until they do believe them and make the effort to get to that point. They should convince the farmer that, in order to make dairy cows profitable, but they must be well fed, put into warm stalls in bad weather and REGULARLY MILKED. Then, every farmer should have a milk separator, sell the cream in town, feed the skim milk to the little pigs and let them make hogs of themselves which the farmer can sell and pay interest and taxes. Every farmer should grow his own feed and his own grub, except what little sugar and coffee he needs. He should not only grow what his family needs, but should have a surplus of most of the things to take to town and sell and take money home with him, instead of taking it to town every time he goes there.

If the county agent would diplomatically teach these things, day after day, he would finally succeed, and he would not need to spend his time loaning them money or selling them millinery.

J. H. HOLTERMANN

The substitution at many times of hydrocyanic-acid gas fumigation for the use of sprays, naphthalene, paradichlorobenzene, and beating, in hide and skin warehouses, for the control of the hide beetle, has been a complete success. The Bureau of Entomology of the United States Department of Agriculture has demonstrated that such fumigation does not injure delicate skins or hides and has no effect upon the tanning process. One large manufacturer of kid leather has estimated that \$100 spend in hydrocyanic-acid gas fumigation solved his insect troubles as effectively as the expenditure of \$1000 for labor and materials formerly required to accomplish the same result.

FOR SALE—30 bee gums. A bargain if all are taken.—Mrs. Ara Hanner, 1037 North Kingshighway. tf

Notice of Administration

Notice Is Hereby Given, That Letters Testamentary on the estate of Annette Barnes, deceased, were granted to the undersigned on the 26th day of December, 1924, by the Probate Court of Scott County, Missouri. All persons having claims against said estate are required to exhibit them to me for allowance within six months after the date of said letters, or they may be precluded from any benefit of such estate; and if such claims be not exhibited within one year from the date of said letters, they shall be forever barred.

FRANK SMITH, Executor
WITNESS my hand and seal of the Probate Court of Scott county.
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REPORT MUCH SPEEDING ON NEW STATE ROADS

Poplar Bluff, Jan. 10.—Need of better control of traffic on the new concrete and graveled State highways is noticeable, says highway officials. In some states, says Division Engineer Newton, the highway maintenance forces have the power to arrest speeders and other vehicle law violators. In Missouri, however, the Highway Commission has preferred to keep this power out of the hands of its employees. As a result, making the roads safe is left to county officials. "Speeding is so bad on the new concrete highway east of Poplar Bluff that I fear to have men working along the road, lest they be killed", says Frank Osborn, maintenance engineer stationed here. Other engineers declare that the new concrete roads of this section have become veritable speedways.

We regret to learn Mrs. More Greer is quite ill at this writing. The Sikeston Aces lost their first game of basketball Thursday night of last week at East Prairie. The score was 24 to 17. They will go to Farm-felt Thursday night to play and we hope they will be more successful.

Mrs. David Lumsden and Miss Stella Adams entertained with a card party Friday night at the home of Mrs. Lumsden. The invited guests were: Misses Mildred and Elizabeth Keasler, Myrtle Whitton, Mrs. G. H. Glass, Hershel Randolph, Carl Lawrence, J. C. Hackleman, Jas. Crooks, Herman Smith and David Lumsden.

In recent years various methods have been developed for encouraging the adoption of better livestock and improved methods of handling and feeding them. Five years ago the department started the better sheep-breeding stock campaign and now there are more than 15,000 farmers scattered over the country who have pledged themselves to use nothing but pure-bred sires of any kind on their farms. Other factors in present-day livestock improvement are boys' and girls' clubs, demonstrations, exhibit ton-litter clubs, thousand-pound calf clubs, country-sire-sales, poultry co-testing associations, station gistry, co-operative bull association, ram rings, poultry improvement activities, and various other methods. The United States Department of Agriculture is active in encouraging all of these various means of improvement.

WOMAN'S BENEFIT ASSOCIATION CONCERT

One Monday evening, January 12, 1925, at 8:30 Eastern Time, station WBBH Port Huron, (205) (1220 Kelo Cycle) will broadcast an evening concert of one hour by the W. B. A. La-f-a-Lot Glee Club. The following program will be presented:
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Sols (selected) by Miss Foster and Miss Blake.
Readings (selected) by Miss O'Rourke and Miss Nestle.
Saxophone solo by Miss Faye Finch.
Choruses by entire Glee Club.

Miss Mattie Caldwell and Robert Boston were visitors in Charleston Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John R. Malone and W. B. Malone motored to St. Louis Saturday for a few days visit.

The U. D. C. met Saturday afternoon, January 10th, at the home of Mrs. Clay Stubbs with Mrs. C. C. Freeman and Mrs. Stubbs as hostesses. They will give a benefit picture show at the Malone Theatre, January 21st. The picture for this occasion will be "Broken Laws" with Mrs. Wallace Reed as star. The picture will be followed by a short program by the U. D. C's.

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KENNETT MEN DISCOVER USE FOR COTTON GIN WASTE

W. F. Shelton, banker and C. R. Talbert, County Agent, are responsible for a discovery which will probably mean thousands of dollars in savings to the farmers of this and other cotton sections, where they have access to cotton gin waste which has been found to have almost the value of barnyard manure as a fertilizer, and is worth commercially about \$4 a ton.

It was Mr. Shelton who conceived the idea that this waste from the gins, which is allowed to accumulate and rot each season, might have some value as a fertilizer. He applied it to some of his land with desirable results and curious to find out more definitely just what it contained and the value it had he called County Agent Talbert into consultation.

On sending samples of this waste to the University of Missouri where it was analyzed by a chemist in the College of Agriculture, it was found that the chemical analysis showed: 1.45 per cent nitrogen, 1.78 per cent potassium, and 0.63 per cent phosphorus; and a nitrogen activity of 53 per cent. This is approximately that of barn yard manure. The waste is used most effectively when used with some phosphoric acid at the ratio of from three to five tons to 175 pounds of phosphoric acid. The cotton gin waste should be allowed to rot as this renders the elements more available.

This has been considered as worthless and now that a use has been found for it, it has been suggested by County Agent Talbert that the various gins in the county permit their patrons to haul off this waste in such quantities that it can be given a thorough test on all of the lands in this county.

The effect this will have upon the fertilizer situation in Missouri's cotton belt is tremendous. A material always a waste will contribute its share to soil fertility and greatly improve the physical tilth as well. This is a striking example of what progress can now be made in a brief space of time. Back a generation or so ago, the value of such practice would have been debated for years.—Kennett Democrat.

Miss Thelma Robinson of Poplar Bluff was the guest of her sister, Mrs. C. L. Malone, this past week.

MISSISSIPPI COUNTY CONDITIONS IMPROVE

W. B. Ragsdale, prominent merchant of Charleston, was in the city today conferring with R. E. L. Lamkin, at the Buckner-Ragsdale store. He told The Missourian that business conditions in Mississippi county are improving right along. His store in Charleston has done a greater after-Christmas business than ever before and he believes this is an indication of much better conditions for the future.

Cotton is proving a most pleasant surprise, Mr. Ragsdale says. More cotton is being ginned in Charleston now than at any time since last fall. The three gins are running day and night and are turning out about 100 bales a day. This brings from \$8000 to \$10,000 a day to Charleston, he says, and it is stimulating business greatly. One day this week 60 wagon loads of cotton were waiting at the gins to be handled.

The cotton that is now being received is of low grade and most of it is in the bolls. But, strange to say, the low grade is selling stronger than the higher grades, and the price is averaging around 20 cents a pound. Many fields in Scott and Mississippi counties are now whiter with cotton than at any time and the indications are that the gins will be kept busy for another month or so.

"If we have an average crop year this year, we will be in fine shape in Mississippi county and our people are very optimistic", Mr. Ragsdale said.—Cape Missourian.

FLORIDA MIDWEST HIGHWAY

Road condition week, January 5, 1925, as reported by Directors in every county.

Cairo, Ill., to Jacksonville, Fla. Cairo ice flow broken up; boats running on regular schedule; road to Sikeston concrete good condition.

Sikeston, Mo., road No. 9 FMH Arkansas State line through Holland to Steele, Canady, Hayti to concrete 8 miles north of Hayti, graded earth and gravel; graded earth more or less slippery, but passable.

Arkansas State Line-Memphis, concrete.

All roads to Jackson gravel, good, but slick during and following rains. Jackson-Florence part way choppy and slick, but easily passable.

Road to Avera via Hattiesburg gravel, but slick in wet weather.

Leaksville, new construction work north and south makes road rough in spots but passable. Use chains in wet weather.

Mobile, road north Mobile gravel, good but slick.

Fairhope, Ala., Florida line, graded road, always passable but choppy. Pensacola, Fla., road from Alabama line sand for three miles, excellent sand clay six miles, balnear concrete; road Pensacola to Short Cut Ferry good sand clay.

Short Cut Ferry, De Funiak Springs, excellent sand clay and brick to Holt; Holt to Crestview sand clay choppy in spots.

De Funiak Springs, Tallahassee, good sand clay several choppy spots all easily passable.

Tallahassee, Lake City, report missing, but good; sick during rains, easily passable.

Lake City, Jacksonville, concrete.

C. L. Blanton, editor of The Sikeston Standard, and his son H. C. Blanton, also of Sikeston, were in Kennett a few hours Wednesday. The former was a pleasant caller at this office and had many favorable comments to make on Kennett and Dunklin County.—Kennett Democrat.

In summing up our accounts January 1st, we found a few names that were on for the same debt they owed the previous January. Of these few, some had met misfortune and were not to blame for their temporary condition. Others wasted their earnings during the year and seem to feel no delicacy whatever in using our goods without paying for them. There are too many of the latter type folks floating around, well dressed and having a good time, all on the other fellow. An Anti Dead Beat Association in Charleston might serve a good purpose.—Lair in Charleston Times.

Notice of Administration

Notice Is Hereby Given, That Letters of Administration on the estate of Thomas M. Bloomfield, deceased, were granted to the undersigned on the 9th day of December, 1924, by the Probate Court of Scott County, Missouri.

All persons having claims against said estate are required to exhibit them to me for allowance within six months after the date of said letters, or they may be precluded from any benefit of such estate; and if such claims be not exhibited within one year from the date of said letters, they shall be forever barred.

ZADA A. BLOOMFIELD,
Administratrix.
WITNESS my hand and seal of the (SEAL) Probate Court of Scott County.
THOS. B. DUDLEY,
Probate Judge.

CORRESPONDENCE FROM MOREHOUSE

The Eastern Stars and the Masons held their installation of officers for the New Year on Saturday night at the Masonic Hall. Mrs. Ella Shy of Cape Girardeau did the installing for the Eastern Stars and Dr. Sample of Chaffee for the Masons. Mrs. Docia Logsdon is the new Matron and W. D. Leach Patron for the Eastern Stars. Dr. C. H. Pease takes the office of Worshipful Master for the Masons. After the installation, a delightful banquet was served by the ladies to about one hundred and fifty guests and members.

W. R. Griffin made a business trip to Cairo Saturday and returned Sunday.

Mrs. John Shoulders expects to leave this week for Memphis, Tenn., to visit Mr. and Mrs. Harold McGee. Mrs. Sarah Brown left Wednesday to visit her daughter, Mrs. Jones at Jonesboro, Ark.

The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Mocabee has been critically ill for several days, but is somewhat improved.

Mrs. A. C. Whitener has returned after spending a week with her mother at Marquand.

Mrs. Nancy Wamble of Cape Girardeau has been visiting her sister Miss Katherine Martin, here.

The Methodist Missionary Society will meet with Mrs. I. H. Dunaway Thursday and everyone is urged to be present.

Mrs. Erma Smith and daughter Betty Lou, have been visiting friends in Sikeston.

Mrs. Tom Daughtrey of Sikeston attended the installation of officers at the Masonic hall on Saturday night.

A cur dog of unknown ownership was seized with hydrophobia last week in the West end of town. In his madness he bit a number of dogs and tore the trousers on several boys, but without biting them. Since then the marshal and others have been doing double duty in the surveillance of dogs. Some twelve or more have been killed to date including some high class bird dogs.

The regular Monday night session of the night school at the Lander's Ridge school, on the corner of John Crosno's farm, was well attended. This is the first night school of its kind in Southeast Missouri. It is being conducted by the vocational agriculture department of the high school.

The young child of Mr. and Mrs. Avery Knuckles, who live south of Morehouse, was severely burned last week, when the chair in which the child was sitting, fell over against a hot stove. The burning flesh stuck the child to the stove so that it was only after some effort that it was removed. It is thought the child will recover.

A ten-pound boy baby was born to Mr. and Mrs. Bryant Brantley, Sunday morning.

Miss Ann Taylor spent Sunday with homefolks in Morehouse.

Miss Virginia Crawford of Memphis, Tenn., is the house guest of Mrs. E. P. Coleman.

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Wolfe and Montcalm Meet Again, This Time in Peace

In the palace of Versailles there came together recently families that last met 165 years ago on the field of battle on the Plains of Abraham, just outside Quebec, says a writer in the New York Times. In the historic palace of the French kings, at the first banquet given there in fifty years descendants of Montcalm and Wolfe, the opposing generals at Quebec in 1759, sat aside by side. For the first time in history the strains of "God Save the King" floated thru the halls of Versailles, and in the seat of the Bourbons there was heard the "Marseillaise"—the refrain born of the revolution.

The host was Sir Campbell Stuart, Canadian born and managing director of the London Times. By special permission of the French government, he had received the use of the Versailles palace for a day. The purpose was for the organization of the Canadian Historical Society in France. And the hope was that news of the gathering would spread throughout France and arouse interest in efforts of the society to obtain for government archives at Ottawa letters and

documents bearing upon Canadian history.

Canada is particularly rich in romantic history, as all know who have read Francis Parkman. Echoes of the Louis and the court of France were heard in its dark forests two centuries ago. And a picturesque heritage are the French-Canadian habitants. It is no disparagement of the more recent part played by British colonists and present pioneers in developing the Canadian Northwest to graft that the greatest spell of romance in the northern dominion came from the French settlers. For all the stories of the Hudson Bay Company the Klondike gold rush and the steam, electric and gasoline conquest of the wilderness and plains, the fascination of Canadian history lies in the intrepid expeditions of the French Jesuit missionaries and other explorers and the many desperate encounters between French and Indians and French and British in the seventeenth and eighteenth centuries.

That Canadians are proud of their romantic past is attested by the presence of many historical associations, particularly in Quebec and among French Canadians. The difficulty in getting at the true history, however,

has been added to by the necessity of sifting fact from legend, a difficulty generally encountered whenever there are involved primitive races, such as Indians, and a folklore loving people, such as the habitants. Another difficulty in the writing of Canadian history has been the fact that many records relating to the exploration and conquest of Canada are deposited or lost abroad.

With the collection of historical sources found within the dominion, the ministry of archives at Ottawa proceeded about as far as it could go. The next step was to obtain from across the sea historic documents relating to Canada. Accordingly, the Canadian Historical Society in England was formed a few years ago. King George consented to be the honorary president. The president is the Duke of Connaught, brother of King Edward VII and for five years governor general of Canada. The president of the executive committee, who was instrumental in the formation of the society is Sir Campbell Stuart, and already, he says, the organization has brought to light in Great Britain a number of documents to enrich the Ottawa archives.

But the main problem, in view of the fact that the chief work of exploration in Canada was carried on by the French was to add to the historical sources in that language. This led Sir Campbell to consider the establishment of a similar historical association in France.

The problem was more difficult than appeared at first glance. To begin with, Canada was conquered from France by Great Britain. It was a long time ago, to be sure, but the two nations had been hereditary enemies for centuries, only to reach an entente less than twenty-five years ago. What would happen if old scores of one hundred and fifty and two hundred years ago were recalled?

The second obstacle was that the various elements in France having a connection with Canadian history were at odds with each other. Canada was explored by French missionaries, settled by patrons of the nobility and governed under French kings. Historical records bearing upon Canada, therefore, should be discovered preserved in the archives of the government and the church among the papers of descendants of noble houses with patents under the Bourbon kings. But ever since the disestablishment of the Roman Catholic church in France by Napoleon two decades ago, church and state have been hostile. As for relations between the republic and the nobility, it will be realized that many of the valuable historic documents of interest to Canada were destroyed by the French revolutionists.

How could these opposing elements be brought together for a common object? Sir Campbell Stuart had a daring inspiration. Why not bring together all groups—French, British, Canadian, religious, national and factional?

Boldly he appealed to the French government to lend him the palace at Versailles, where the French kings heard reports of affairs in their Canadian settlements. The guardians of Versailles were scandalized. But the higher officials viewed the request in a different and more sympathetic light. The young Canadian next planned his stage settings and prepared an invitation list of names to be summoned to a luncheon in the Galerie des Batailles. In this great hall, where are painted scenes from French military victories, were hung tapestries that belonged to Louis XIV. One-half of the room was furnished as a great reception room, with chairs doubtless occupied by some of the returned Canadian explorers come to report to their king. In the other half small luncheon tables were set for two hundred guests.

The guests came from English and French speaking Canada, from Great Britain, and from all over France. Each of the thirty tables was given a name after some French town which had some historic connection with new France. Thus at Table Sainte-Malo was the mayor of St. Malo and Jacques Cartier, descendant of the great sailor of the same name who sailed from St. Malo in 1574 for the discovery of Canada. At Table Sainte-Foy Sir Campbell Stuart on one side of him the duc de Levis-Mirepoix whose ancestor the duc de Levis was the last commander of French troops in Canada, and on the other side the marquis de Montcalm. And as an appropriate symbol of French and British common interest in Canadian history, on the other hand of

the marquis de Montcalm was Wolfe Aylward, a lineal descendant of the British General Wolfe who defeated Montcalm on the Plains of Abraham in 1759. Nor was it entirely coincidence that the duke of Connaught sat just beneath a painting of the Battle of Fontenoy, which his great-grandfather George II lost against the French.

At other tables sat descendants of other figures in Canadian history. The historical analogy was followed further by the presence at one end of the hall of an orchestra playing musical instruments of the eighteenth century. And the music was strictly French-Canadian—the songs of the habitants which are echoes of many refrains of 150 years ago. One of the unique features of the whole luncheon came when the orchestra played the national anthems of France and Great Britain—the "Marseillaise" and "God Save the King", hymns unfamiliar to the historic halls of Versailles.

"Canada", said Premier Herriot in the speechmaking that followed, "is the creation of the complementary geniuses of England and France. France and England fought for its possession, only to find in the end that their people could far better live together in peace, each helping the other to develop the great riches of the country, each helping to produce a new culture and a new force which steadfastly make for right and peace".

"Every Canadian feels with me", said Sir Campbell Stuart, "that the peace of the world rests on understanding and accord between England and France, the two countries which we know and love so well. The growing national pride of Canada is its right of descent not from one only, but from the two first races of the Old World. If I sought a war-cry for our great adventure into the world of national spiritualism, I should find none more apt than the ancient motto of the Province of Quebec—Je me souviens".

After speeches in a similar vein by the duke of Connaught, M. Painleve, the marquis de Montcalm and De Beaulieu and Senator Dandurand, representatives of the Canadian and Quebec governments, respectively, the duc de Levis-Mirepoix assumed the presidency of the Canadian Historical Society in France.

News of this, one of the most unique representations of two peoples over gathered together in a historic place, was published all over France, which was just Sir Campbell Stuart's purpose in giving the party. Its fruit, he is confident, will be a search through the papers of old French families with past connection with Canada in order to enrich the Ottawa archives and possibly clear up many controversial points in Canadian history.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Dailey returned last week from Chicago, where Mrs. Dailey has been in a hospital for the past seven weeks. Mrs. Dailey has undergone two major operations, but we are glad to report she is recovering rapidly from same.

Through the courtesy of the Ford Motor Co., the Stubbs Motor Co. have secured ten reels of high class educational motion pictures and will give a free entertainment throughout the surrounding territory at the different schools. Their first showing will be in Blodgett Wednesday night of this week.

A fire broke out in the McCoy-Tanner building, about 2:00 o'clock Monday afternoon in the front office of the E. P. Coleman Cotton Co. and caused considerable excitement. Quite a bit of damage was done, the interior of one room entirely destroyed and the wood work and window in adjoining offices damaged. The loss is covered by insurance.

J. E. Cook, our new laundry man, is on the job and here to please the public. He has some new machinery on the road and expects to replace quite a lot of the machinery in the present plant with more modern equipment. He is a stranger here and asks the public to enter all complaints of any kind with him as that will be the only way of finding out if he is giving satisfaction.

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All persons having claims against said estate are required to exhibit them to me for allowance within six months after the date of said letters, or they may be precluded from any benefit of such estate; and if such claims be not exhibited within one year from the date of said letters, they shall be forever barred.

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Mrs. E. A. Lawrence, who has been quite ill the past several days, is much improved at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Hunter Allen returned to their home in St. Joseph Friday of last week, after a visit with friends and relatives in this city.

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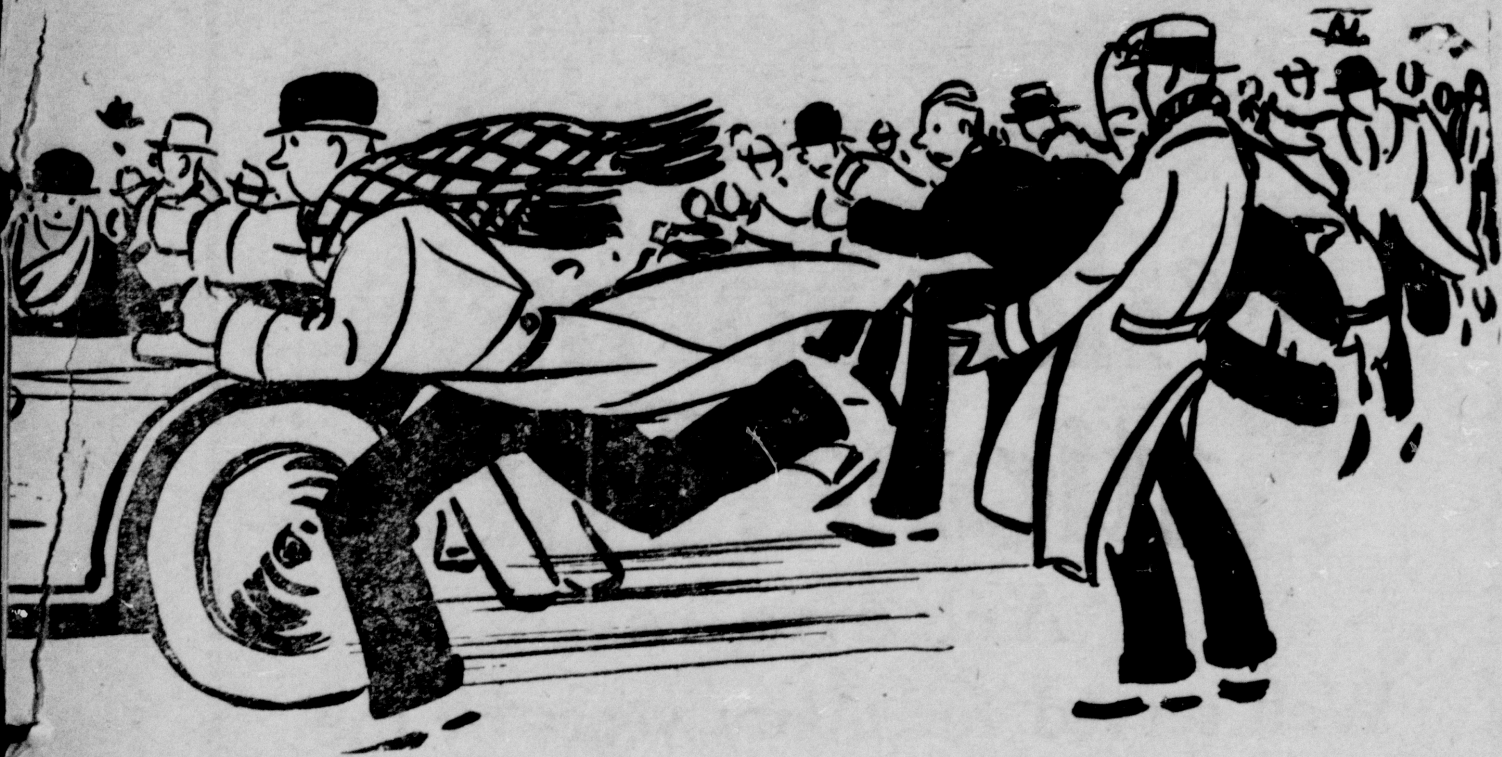
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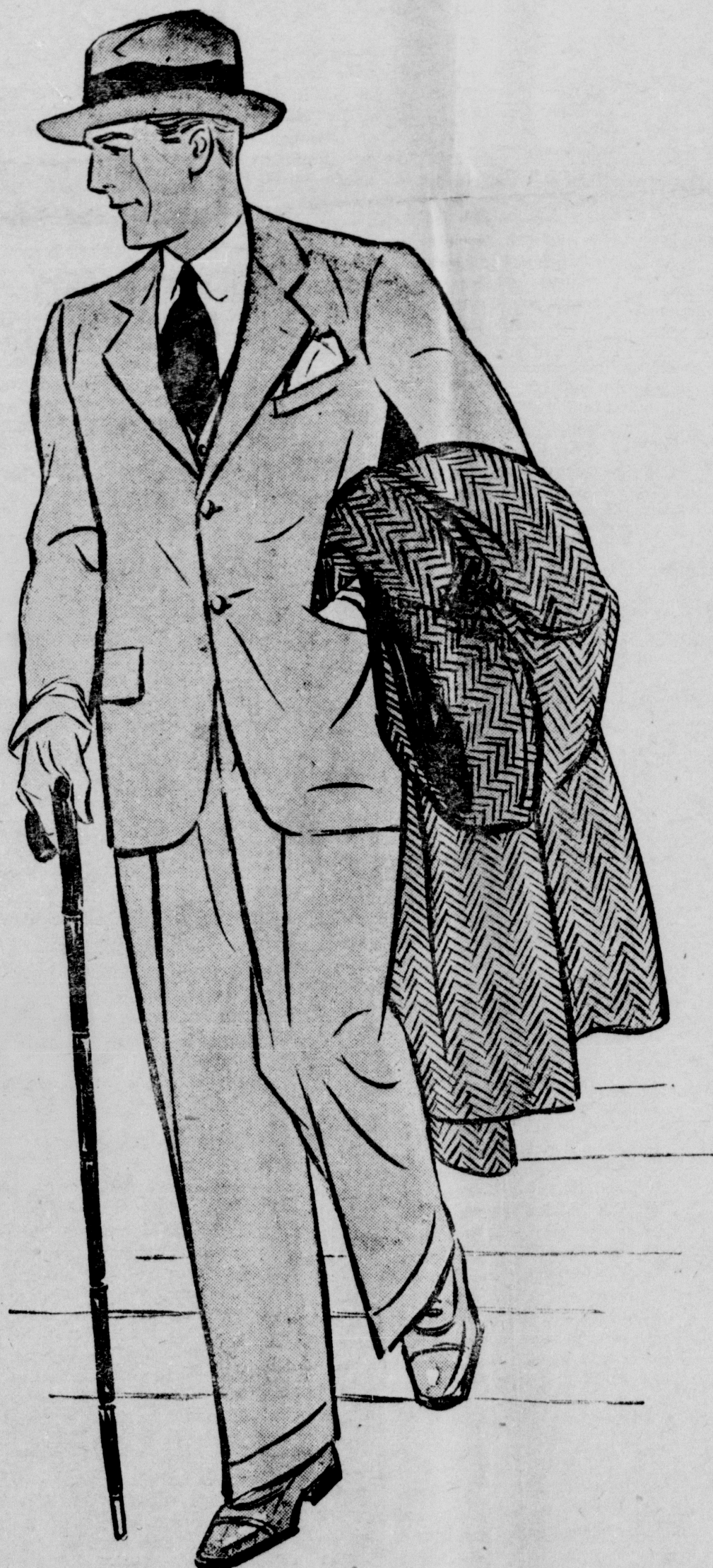
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PRISON GATES ARE OPENED TO GEORGE BEGLEY

Jefferson City, Jan. 9.—George Begley, Jr., at one time acclaimed "rice king of Missouri," will leave the state penitentiary within a few days as a free man.

He, together with 24 other convicts was pardoned today by Governor Hyde as the last showing of leniency of the out-going governor.

Begley had been in the penitentiary since January 10, 1920, when he was sentenced from Butler county for forgery. He was given ten years.

He admitted obtaining \$178,500 from banks and business concerns over Southeast Missouri through bogus notes. He pleaded guilty to one charge and was sentenced on that count.

Begley is the son of wealthy parents and his father-in-law was also understood to be quite wealthy. He gained the title of "rice king of Missouri" through operation of a 3000-acre farm in Stoddard county. He forged notes through which he was sentenced in order to keep the rice venture going, but finally was forced into bankruptcy.

When he was informed he had been granted commutation of his sentence the former wealthy plantation operator refused to comment. He smiled wanly but would make no statement.

During the five years Begley was in prison there have been frequent attempts to gain a pardon for him. His present commutation was opposed by St. Louis bankers.

Among others to be freed today was Aggie Meyers—the oldest woman prisoner in the United States—who was serving a life sentence for murdering her husband in Kansas City. She had been in prison since 1904, having originally been sentenced to hang.

Moore-Green

Miss Ethel Moore, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Moore, of Matthews, and Pearl Green of Dexter, were united in marriage, Friday, January 2, at the Methodist parsonage in New Madrid, by Rev. O. D. Yeager. The bride is a graduate of Skeston High School, having graduated in the class of 1922, and had taught two very successful terms of school at Noxall. The groom has been employed in the Chevrolet Motor Factory for the past two years in Flint, Mich., where they left immediately after the ceremony to reside. Their many friends join in wishing them a very long and happy wedded life.

MOUNTAIN LIONS GIVE HUNTER HOLIDAY THRILL

For most of the seasoned Government hunters the life from day to day is not particularly exciting, but adventure with catlike tread is often approaching just around the corner. Shortly before Christmas, hunter William Krepps, of the Biological Survey, United States Department of Agriculture, working on the Rio Grande National Forest, turned a corner which brought him face to face with adventure four times compounded. He had a coyote poison line laid northwest of De Norte, Colo., on the divide between La Garita and Old Woman Creek. In the course of riding this poison line to check up on the results of his campaign he came across the carcass of a freshly killed five-point buck.

To continue the story in the words of Stanley P. Young, junior biologist, who reported the incident to the Biological Survey, "he noted lion tracks and that the killing of this deer has been done by a mountain lion. Having wonderful tracking conditions, because of the snow, he immediately struck out horseback and followed the trail. Within a short distance he jumped four lions and killed the whole outfit with his rifle."

In speaking of his experience, Hunter Krepps said: "The time was exciting for a few seconds, but I managed to kill the pack." Mr. Young expressed the belief that the hunter was telling the truth regarding the exciting moment, and added that this was the best single-handed kill of mountain lions in a short course of time ever made in that district.

Though she is 103 years of age, Mrs. Fannie Goldner of New York City has yet to find a cross-word puzzle she could not solve correctly.

Not unlike a Khedive of Egypt or a Maharajah of Hindoostan, Senator Brown left our little village last Sunday positively burdened with the panoply and pomp of political trappings. He sported a retinue of beautiful young ladies and led at the end of a string a poodle puppy that lent an air of aristocracy that knocked the natives cold. We suppose the band, led by that noble Roman, Frank Faris, met Dwight at the station at Jefferson City and played in awesome cadence "Hail The Conquering Hero Comes". If Herb Kittredge pulls any of this stuff when he leaves Butler County there will be about five thousand humble and lowly citizens vote for Eugene V. Debs from now on.—Poplar Bluff Republican.

HOW OFTEN DO RANGE CATTLE GO FOR A DRINK?

Those who are acquainted with the habits of livestock in the more humid regions might be surprised at the ways in which these same animals would meet conditions in the semiarid regions of the West. The cow that slakes her thirst every few hours in the succulent, stream-furrowed pastures of the East or Middle West in a dry country would wait much longer before traveling several miles for a drink.

Recently representatives of the Bureau of Animal Industry, United States Department of Agriculture, made observations on the number of times cattle go to water under different conditions in the range country. The evidence showed that for most cattle it is a long time between drinks, a matter of days rather than hours. The cooler or wetter the weather the less likely they are to go to water more often than every second or third day. In dry, hot weather many of them go every day; but others go only twice every three days or once every other day. In one region in New Mexico the conclusion was reached that for the best interests of range and stock in level country, watering places should not be more than five miles apart.

DOGHILL PARAGRAPHS

Salem Barlow, who is taking lessons by mail on how to cut his own hair, today cut as far back as he could see.

The Mass Meeting in the Calf Ribs neighborhood Friday night proved both interesting and instructive and when the chairman called for the old inhabitants to relate some of their experiences for the upbuilding of the community, Isaac Helwanger told about his first marriage while Tobie Moseley vividly recalled the carbuncle he had in the spring of '63.

Sim Flinders took his razor to Doc Hocks, our tonsorial artist, for Doc to what next day Doc was surprised to see that Slim had succeeded in shaving again with it.

Fletcher Henstep was asked today why he had such a long face and he answered that he supposed it had "growned" that way. He says anyway a person can't be judged by his looks as a mule naturally has a long face, still you never hear of one of them trying to commit suicide.

Miss Hostetter Hocks, our local poetess, was seen gazing thoughtfully at a persimmon tree today and several bystanders imagined she was in the throes of making up a poem about it, but Sile Kildew, who believes you never can tell what's in a woman's mind by what's on it, thinks she may have been trying to figure out how to get some ripe persimmons without climbing the tree.

Sidney Schilling spent Sunday in Gideon.

Delbert Helton and Earl Williams of Cape Girardeau were Skeston visitors, Sunday.

S. A. Hall of Water Valley, Miss., arrived Monday morning for a visit with Mrs. L. M. Rooney.

PROTECT YOUR CHILD FROM DIPHTHERIA

During the months of January, February and March, diphtheria germs reap their highest mortality among children. Be on the safe side and have your children immunized against diphtheria. If your child has a sore throat see a physician immediately.

What Is Diphtheria?

Diphtheria is a very dangerous and contagious disease of the throat and nose. It is caused by germs. These germs make sore spots and develop a poison which may weaken the heart. Diphtheria kills many children, especially those under five years of age.

How Does Diphtheria Spread?

Children may catch diphtheria from others who have the disease or from those who have had it recently and still carry the germs. Do not allow a child to put into its mouth candy or pencils or other things which have been in the mouth of another person. Diphtheria is also spread by coughing and sneezing.

What To Do

If your child has a sore throat or is croupy, call a physician at once. It may be diphtheria. Diphtheria begins with sore throat and fever. Only a physician can tell. If they say that anti-toxin should be used, see that it is done at once; it may save your child's life. The sooner diphtheria is attended to, the sooner and more certain is the chance of cure.

The Safest Way

Do not let your child get diphtheria. Take him to your family physician and have him given the toxin, anti-toxin treatment. This is certain to prevent the disease in almost all cases. The treatment is simple. It consists of an injection of toxin-anti-toxin once a week for three weeks. This has no harmful effect.

The earlier this treatment is given after the infant has reached the age of six months the better, because it is between the ages of six months and five years that a child is most likely to have diphtheria. Every child should be protected in this way.—New Madrid County Health Unit.

State Road Maintenance

Maintenance is the most essential work that can be done upon the State roads. Maintenance preserves the original investment and makes possible more efficient use of existing roads until they are improved. Maintenance on the State roads during the last two years has added about ten more miles per hour to every user of the highway. In other words, the average time two years ago was fifteen to twenty miles per hour. It is now twenty-five to thirty miles per hour. The saving in time and the saving in depreciation and operating expense on the car has doubly repaid the car owner for his license paid and the State for the money invested in maintenance.

The maintenance and marking of Missouri roads has already attracted favorable comment from all travelers. While there are no through roads completed, the main highways can be negotiated most any day in the year. The marking and maintenance program has brought many outsiders into this State for visiting and touring. The outside traveler has left with Missouri more money than the cost of maintenance.

Maintenance in no instance should be neglected. It must have priority over construction. Construction may be delayed slightly on account of a portion of the money being used for maintenance, but this delay is amply justified on account of the additional service which systematic maintenance is rendering.

The Department is studying carefully the maintenance costs on various types of improved roads and is building roads that will best serve the traffic and will result in the minimum upkeep, taking all factors of road service and economics into consideration.

The money made available from the gasoline tax for 1925 should approximate \$4,000,000. This is more than is needed for the annual state road maintenance, which should be about \$2,000,000 annually or approximately an average of \$250 per mile. The balance of the gasoline fund, together with the increased motor registration fees voted by the people at the November election, will provide a fund, which added to the \$35,000,000 bonds yet unsold, will in a reasonable time provide a connected and improved system of roads that will not be excelled in any State in the union.—B. H. Piepmeyer, Chief Engineer Missouri State Highway Commission.

H. A. Hill returned Friday from a ten-days' visit in Vandalia, Mo., with friends.

A girl baby was born to Mr. and Mrs. Pat Davis Sunday. Mother and babe doing nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Stubbs have another son at their home, born Saturday night. The youngster weighed 10 pounds. The folks are all doing nicely.

Vacation this winter where Miss Springtime reigns



The Hot Springs National Park Arkansas

Well served for many years by the

Ideal Winter Climate, Golfing, Motoring, Equestrian Sports, Social Gaieties, Health-Restoring Baths.

The new palatial Arlington Hotel of Hot Springs will be ready to serve its guests on January 1st, 1925.

Write for beautifully illustrated booklet, descriptive of the Hot Springs National Park.

C. L. Stone
Passenger Traffic Manager
MISSOURI PACIFIC R. R. CO.
St. Louis, Mo.



MISSOURI WEEKLY INDUSTRIAL REVIEW

Sedalia—Missouri Pacific railroad employing force of 2000 men at local shops, largest payroll ever maintained at plant.

Perryville—Plans completed for construction of new business building.

Aurora—New east and west road to be constructed through city.

Slater—Construction of two new units at local power plant practically completed.

Carthage—Consolidation of Bank of Bowers Mill and Bank of Larussell to be completed January 1.

Warrenton—St. Louis label factory to be moved to local site.

Monroe City—Brown Shoe Company of St. Louis, planning establishment of factory in this city.

Belton—Construction of modern pleasure resort being considered.

St. Joseph—Twenty-five acre site purchased for erection of new city hospital.

Grant City—Fifteen carloads of gravel received for construction of road south of town.

Perryville—New fire fighting apparatus purchased by city.

Excelsior Springs—Huge garage to be erected at Kansas City and St. Louis avenues.

Blendville—Contract awarded for installation of sewer in district No. 14.

Blue Springs—New high school building dedicated.

Stewartville—Work of paving Pikes Peak highway to start at once.

St. Joseph—At special election, voter is two to one to contract for private power to light streets. Recent election voted down bonds for rebuilding municipal power plant.

The Standard \$1.50, per year. Though she is past 96 years of age, Mrs. Mary Black of Columbus, O., has yet to ride in an auto, street car, wear glasses or have a doctor attend her.

Co-education has now been accepted in China without question, and men and women work side by side, the women as eager for education and activity as the men.

Mrs. Catharine Stevens, aged 106 years and known as South Dakota's oldest woman, has nine children, all alive, 34 grandchildren, two great-grandchildren and three great-great-grandchildren.

A \$150,000 community theatre is being erected in St. Charles, Ill., by Mrs. Delora Angell Narris, who inherited the millions of the late Jno. W. Gates.

Dr. Owens Adair of Warrenton, Ore., crossed the plains in the first covered wagon in 1843 at the age of 3 years. She was a wife at the age of 14, a mother at 15, and a widow at 16.

Though she was not a candidate

for any office, Mrs. Fannie Christian of Rozel, Kan., was elected to two offices in the recent election. Unknown to her, friends wrote her name on the ballot for Justice of the Peace and Town Constable, electing her by a comfortable margin of votes.

WANTED—20 colored families sharecroppers on plantation, Cleveland, Bolivar County, Mississippi. Reply to R. M. McGraine, Cleveland or May Brothers, Memphis, Tenn.

On The Move

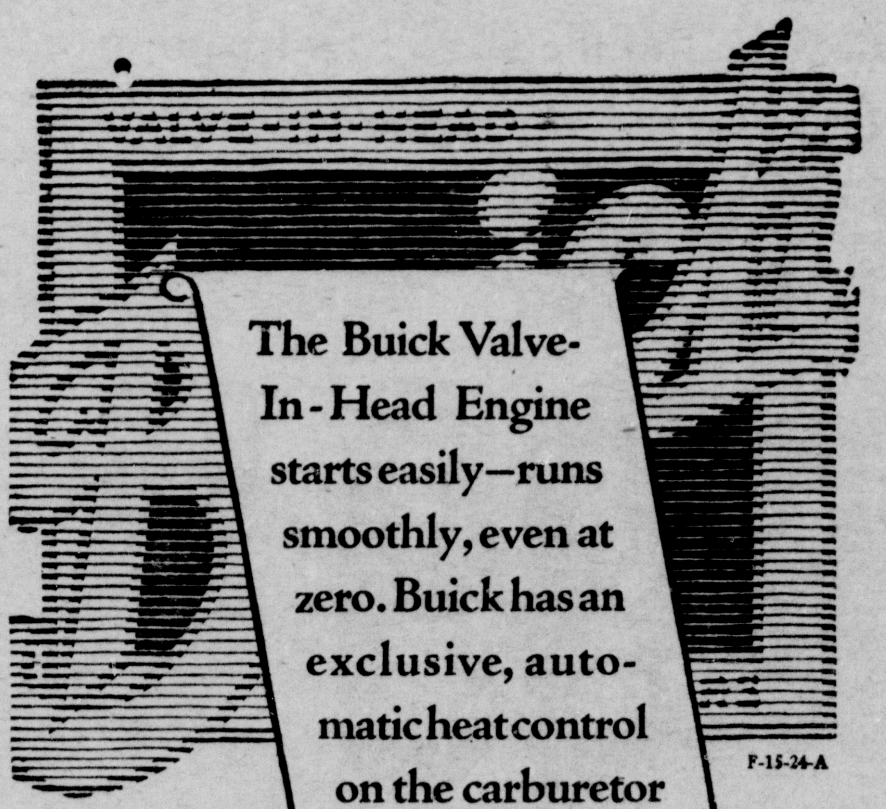
LIKE the "standing army" that "just stood," goods that remain on the shelf are expensive luxuries to any merchant.

ADVERTISING is the force that moves slow sellers from counter to customer. Every advertisement is a salesman of proven ability, reaching every class, creed and sex in the community.

THE SET-UP of an advertisement is as important as the dress of a salesman. In The Twice-a-Week Skeston Standard special attention is given to Advertising set up.

In our columns

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BANK FAILED TO GET LOAN, HAD TO CLOSE

Jackson, Jan. 7.—Sam Cooper, a farmer of near Oran, deposited \$40 in the Bank of Oran the day before it was closed by the Board of directors early in 1924. Cooper charged in testimony given at the trial today of Powell P. Marshall, former cashier of the bank, who is being tried on a charge of accepting deposits in the banking institution when he knew it was insolvent.

Cooper is the prosecuting witness, and the indictment on which Marshall was arrested was found on statements he is alleged to have made to the Scott county grand jury.

Prosecuting Attorney Stephen Barton, in the opening statement to the jury late Tuesday afternoon, charged that the bank directors and Marshall, the cashier, had been informed that they were carrying worthless loans in the bank, and that these had been listed as loans "undoubtedly good."

He also charged that Emil Steck, treasurer of Scott county, had \$12,000 of county money on deposit in the bank at the time of the closing, and telephoned the directors the day before it was closed that he intended to draw out the money. The withdrawal of this money would have wiped out completely the bank's surplus, the prosecuting attorney said, and the bankers, he charged, knew the insolvent condition of the institution.

Barton enumerated loans, which he said would be presented in testimony, to show that the bank's loans were not good, and that the directors had been told that the loans could not be paid. He said that testimony would show that loans for \$30,000 had been granted the company of A. J. Matthews, Caleb Matthews and J. B. Stubbiefield, and there was no security, except their personal indorsement. At that time, he charged, the property of these individuals had been turned over to the A. J. Matthews Co. Inc.

It was revealed in testimony of Bank Examiner H. C. Harrison, who took charge of the institution when it was closed, that the Oran bank owed the First National Bank at St. Louis, \$28,350 at the time of the closing, for which more than \$100,000 in collateral had been put by the former institution.

F. C. Hunt, assistant vice-president of the St. Louis bank, testified that Marshall and F. S. Bice went to St. Louis a few days before the bank was closed in an effort to get another loan of \$30,000, but were unsuccessful. He said also that all loans his bank had made, were personally guaranteed by the directors.

It was indicated in statements of the attorneys, that the defense will attempt to show that the directors did not believe the bank to be insolvent, even at the time it was closed, but ordered the doors shut when the cash reserve was cut down lower than the figure allowed by law.

James A. Finch, counsel for the defendant, stressed the point that the bank was not closed by the finance department, but by the directors, after they had determined they could not liquidate the institution.

The case is based on the first of the number of indictments returned by a grand jury at Benton which investigated the closing of the bank. The decision of the jury in this case will decide, to a large extent, it is believed whether the remainder of the cases will be prosecuted as the facts in other cases are similar.

Jackson, Jan. 8.—After presenting its last evidence in an attempt to secure the conviction of Powell P. Marshall, former cashier of the Bank of Oran, at Oran, the state at noon today rested its case against the former banker, charged in an indictment with accepting deposits he knew to be insolvent. The defense started its testimony shortly after the noon recess and it is expected the case will not be completed until last Friday.

Dozens of chattel mortgages, given by the farmers of near Oran, for loans secured from the bank, were presented by Prosecuting Attorney Stephen A. Barton at the forenoon session in an effort to show that the loans were not good, and that the cashier and the members of the board of directors knew that the loans could not be collected.

The case was in its third day today, the state taking the greater part of two days to present evidence in an effort to show the condition of the institution, and to show that the directors were familiar with its alleged condition.

The jury, composed of farmers and

business men of Cape Girardeau, spent the two nights during the trial at their homes, but were warned by Judge Frank Kelly not to discuss the case, or allow anyone to discuss it in their presence.

The defense, opening its case this afternoon, is expected to attempt to show that the bank had loans, which, if collected, would have made it solvent, and that if an additional loan from a St. Louis bank could have been obtained, it would have passed successfully through the difficulty. It was also believed that the defense would attempt to show that most of the loans could have been collected under ordinary conditions.

More than 50 witnesses, most of them from Scott County, where the original indictment was returned, but some from other sections of the state, have been here to testify in the trial. Others were to be called this afternoon as character witnesses for the defendant.

Marshall, who had been cashier of the bank for several years, now resides in St. Louis, where he is connected with a banking institution.

Jackson, Jan. 9.—Powell P. Marshall, former cashier of the Bank of Oran, was found not guilty by a jury in circuit court here this afternoon, of a charge of permitting deposits in an institution that was insolvent. The jury deliberated one hour and 45 minutes, returning a verdict at 2:45 p. m.

Marshall, indicted by a Scott county grand jury investigating the closing of the Bank of Oran a year ago, has been on trial here for the past 3 days in a hearing of the first of a number of similar cases against officers and directors of the defunct institution.

The case was given the jury at noon, but the jurors did not start deliberation until 1 o'clock.

The charge, if a conviction had been secured, carried a maximum term of five years in state's prison.

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Testimony was completed late Thursday afternoon, the third day of the trial. Judge Frank Kelly read the instructions to the jury and arguments of attorneys were made at the forenoon session.

The first of the three counts against Marshall were dismissed by Judge Frank Kelly, that accusing him of personally accepting a deposit from Sam Cooper, farmer, who testified he put \$40 in the bank the day before it was closed. The two remaining counts charged Marshall with permitting deposits in an institution which he knew to be insolvent.

The defense consumed only a half-day in presenting its case, in which it was attempted to show that the directors and officers of the bank believed it to be insolvent, and had they been able to secure a \$30,000 loan on the day prior to the closing, would not have been forced to close its doors.

Witnesses for the defense were: Will Poe, W. H. Westcott, L. P. Driskil, John Dirnberger, F. C. Bice, W. C. Bowman, C. E. Brenton, P. M. Gervig and Julien Friant.

Frank Martin is remodeling the home of his wife on William Street and when completed will be a 6-room modern home.

Jacobs & Patterson are building a 6-room dwelling house in the Chamber of Commerce Addition of Sikeston for B. L. Israel. Frank Martin is the contractor and has the frame of the building up.

The presentation of "North of 36" at the American last week was not met with the patronage it deserved; however, it was fairly well patronized. With the exception of the "Covered Wagon" it was the best picture exhibited here at any time. And the latter was not superior to it as a whole. Manager McCutchen is putting on some splendid programs, and he puts them on when they are new; when they are first released to the big theatres in the cities. The best that are made are secured by him at the earliest possible time and his prices for this class of pictures are not exorbitant in the least because of the cost to him. St. Louis theatres charge much higher prices for the same pictures. The six-piece orchestra headed by Miss Vera Brinkhoff, rendered music for the pictures in harmony with the action throughout.

The overture under the one reel of News, "The Prince of Pilsen" was a real treat. In fact, the music alone was well worth the price of admission. To wind up the affair a two-reel comedy kept the house screaming. It was a dollar show at half price.—Charleston Times.

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TO THE PATRONS OF THE SIKESTON ELECTRIC LAUNDRY

We wish to announce that we have sold to Mr. J. E. Cook, of Murfreesboro, Tennessee, the Sikeston Electric Laundry which we have operated for the past ten years.

Mr. Cook comes to Sikeston a well known laundryman and we can thoroughly recommend his service to you. The new owner will have charge of the plant the first of the week.

We wish to express to you our thanks and appreciation for your splendid patronage during our management of the plant and trust that you will give to Mr. Cook those same courtesies extended to us.

JOHN INMAN
E. F. SCHORLE
FRED SCHORLE

Mrs. Carl Freeman was visitor in Cape Girardeau Thursday of last week.

We are glad to report Miss Mary George Lee is able to be at work this morning after a week's illness.

The banks of Sikeston report the biggest day's business, Saturday, in their history. Officers and clerks were unable to go home to their meals. Business all over town was good.

The late cold spell of weather caused much cotton to open that was believed to be lost. Farmers generally are getting better returns from their cotton than they expected. It is true the cotton now coming in is of a lower grade, but it is a great help to the pocketbook.

State Legislatures are now in session. Few new laws are needed, but tax reduction and tax equalization are essential for farming, industries and business. Let our lawmakers govern themselves in accordance with the wishes of the people as expressed in the last election.

A few nights ago Prof. Lingle of the High School, Dr. T. C. McClure, E. A. Matthews, C. L. Blanton, Jr., and others were listening to a Radio Concert from Ft. Worth, Texas, when the announcer stated that any musical number desired would be given if called for. The above gentleman signed a telegram requesting a certain selection be given and just 17 minutes from the time the telegram was filed in Sikeston, the Ft. Worth announcer stated a request had been received from Sikeston, Mo., and the band would render the number, which they did. The request was signed "and wives" after the names, and since that time a letter from Pennsylvania to Prof. Lingle's father at Cobden, Ill., was received from a young lady inquiring when Leland was married. Likewise, from Wisconsin, a letter was received by Dr. McClure inquiring when he was married. Both letters stated they heard the announcement over radio from Ft. Worth, Texas.

Your Income Tax

Your income tax for the year 1924 is less, in proportion to your income, than was the tax for 1923. A rate reduction however, is not the only benefit afforded by the revenue act of 1924. Increase in the exemption for married persons, a 25 per cent reduction on "earned income", and other changes in revenue legislation are of immediate interest to every taxpayer.

The revenue act of 1924 requires that returns be filed by every single person whose net income for 1924 was \$1000 or more, or whose gross income was \$5000 or more, and by every married couple whose aggregate net income was \$2500 or more, or whose aggregate gross income was \$5000 or more. Last year returns were required of married couples whose aggregate net income was \$2000 or more. Husband and wife, living together, may include the income of each in a single joint return, or each may file a separate return showing the income of each. Net income is gross income less certain specified deductions for business expenses, losses, bad debts, contributions, etc.

The period for filing returns is from January 1 to March 15, 1925. The return, accompanied by a least one-fourth of the amount of tax due, must be filed with the collector of internal revenue for the district in which the taxpayer has his legal residence or has his principal place of business.

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Marvin Carroll returned Sunday from St. Louis, where he underwent an operation and is recovering nicely from same.

Dr. Grinstead of Cairo was over Sunday to visit J. F. Cox. It will be good news to the friends of Mr. Cox to know that Dr. Grinstead pronounced him as rapidly improving and will soon be able to look after his business affairs.

The Standard is of the opinion that the country needs a political rest. Both political parties at Washington are trying to find out something on each other, and the same thing can be said of Jefferson City. The Democratic Senate over there are to investigate everybody and everything, throwing thousands of dollars of costs on the taxpayers, and they won't amount to a thing. The Democrats seem to be poor losers and are trying to handicap Governor Baker by threatening to refuse to confirm his appointments. We believe there are just as many honest Republicans as there are honest Democrats and the more we see of politics, the more disgusted we become.

The voters of Missouri, by an overwhelming majority, plainly showed that they favored the road program as laid out by the State Highway Commission. It was, likewise, an endorsement of the nonpolitical body of high type business men who composed that body. In some way the name of S. S. Connett of North Central Missouri was not sent to the State Senate for confirmation. This is regretted by everyone as Mr. Connett and the balance of the Highway Commission have the confidence of the voters of the State in their program for hard roads and it is feared that a new man will not be so familiar with conditions and may delay or attempt to change some of the plans now being carried out. The Standard is in hopes Governor Baker will send in the name of Mr. Connett at an early date that all can be satisfied that the road program will be carried forward without a hitch.

SIKESTON TO HAVE SECOND SHOW PLACE

We notice that Sikeston is to have another picture show house, according to the local newspapers there. Thos. Arnold, a landowner of that vicinity, we understand has rented the garage building across the street from the Scott County Millings Co. office and will have it remodeled for that purpose.

We have no criticism to offer but the day of store buildings for show houses is obsolete and cannot prove a success. People in this day and time demand the best there is. Not only comfort is demanded but they want to see pictures without forever craning their necks over and around persons in front of them and they want pictures.

Mr. McCutchen is undoubtedly giving the people of that town and this town the best that is manufactured, but he is giving them the best at a time far in advance of places of ten times the population of either Charleston or Sikeston. What more could we ask for?

It is said that the new show will be a cheap show—cheap in price. If this be so, then the people can expect cheap pictures, because the highest grade pictures cannot be exhibited at cheap prices.

In Sikeston, before Mr. McCutchen took charge, T. W. Stehlin, a most estimable gentleman, and a showman, gave those people a cheaper grade—just a mite cheaper than McCutchen is giving them, and the result was that he was glad to turn loose of the house. Here in Charleston, McCutchen sold his show to Mr. Pirtle of Jerseyville, Ill., a most excellent gentleman and also a showman for he was and is operating a string of theatres over there. He gave us an inferior brand of pictures—not much lower grade, but lower than Mack was. What was the result? Many people motored to Sikeston to see Mack's pictures. Why was it? It was because Mack exhibited the highest grade there was manufactured and he was the first on the spot of any town very large cities to do so. On feature nights over there, there would be more people from here to see the show in Sikeston than there was here at our own show.

McCutchen was forever being haggled to "take the show back", and put on the usual high class pictures that they had been accustomed to. He did it and the attendance began to grow. Our people know that he is doing much better than anyone else in the past in this respect. A store show wouldn't get away from the plate against the American programs, here.

We are neither a prophet, nor the son of a prophet, but we do know that we were in the show business for a number of years and it was frequently a second show thought it could make its way through, but it didn't. And we lost money too. We will venture that the second show over there will "peter out" in a short time or else outside revenue will have to be drawn upon, as was the case with us. No person can make a store show pay in this day and time. If it gets any patronage, both will lose money, and our prediction is that time, and only a short time, will demonstrate this.—Charleston Times.

Real Estate Transfers

F. S. Bice to W. G. Irwin, lots 1 to 6 Bice 2nd addition Perkins, \$450.

Thos. Turner to Emma Turner, lots 7 to 9, block 2 Tanner addition Sikeston, \$1.

P. E. Eldridge to T. E. Reed, 40 a 29-29-14, \$900.

Louise Schittor to J. H. Schumacher, lot 7 block 11 Kelso, \$750.

Jacob Bank to Nick Dannenmueller, lots 12, 13, 14 block 8 Oran, \$1800.

C. D. Matthews, Jr., to Harry Lampert, lot 6 blk. 8 Chamber of Commerce addition, Sikeston, \$1.

Thos. Simmons to Albion Anderson, 10 acres 9-28-14, \$650.

W. L. Tucker to Asa Bailey, 160 acres 21-28-12, 1.

C. D. Matthews, Jr., to U. G. Jacobs, lot 13, blk. 9 Chamber of Commerce addition Sikeston, \$1.

Marvin Ancell and Z. W. Ancell to J. H. Wood, lots 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15 blk. 28 Chaffee, \$1800.

W. H. Danforth to A. J. Robinson, 80 acres 21-28-12, \$2200.

P. T. Hughes to P. A. Perkins, lot 25 block 15 Chaffee, \$700.—Benton Democrat.

R. A. Kirk of Cape Girardeau and his niece from Kansas City and Mrs. Grambling of Cape Girardeau were visitors in Sikeston, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Reese were Cairo visitors, Sunday.

PRESIDENT COOLIDGE ON FARM MARKETING

Washington, January 9.—An address by President Coolidge indorsing the co-operative marketing system and a criticism of Henry Ford by R. W. Bingham of Louisville, Ky., for alleged antagonism to farmers' co-operative organizations marked the opening here today of the third annual convention of the National Council of Farmers Co-operative Marketing Associations. Addresses by former Gov. Frank O. Lowden of Illinois, Carl Williams of Oklahoma City, Ok., and A. J. McPhail, president of the Canadian Wheat Producers, Ltd., were other features of the meeting.

Bingham, chairman of the meeting, in his criticism of Ford referred to a recent issue of the Dearborn Independent, containing an article on the Staple Cotton Co-operative Association and also read an attack on the manufacturer in the official organ of the association, published at Greenwood, Miss. Despite attacks, commodity co-operative marketing movements, Bingham asserted is stronger now in members, volume of business and achievement than ever before and has the direct support of the President and forward-looking financiers.

Former Gov. Lowden advocated co-operative organizations among growers and dairy farmers and declared he thought he could foresee when everything produced upon the farm for the market would be marketed by the farmers themselves through an organization of their own creation.

Pointing out that co-operative marketing raises the basic prices of a product to all farmers, Williams said efforts this year should be directed toward bringing every member into an intelligent contact with the association's purposes and methods.

McPhail described the co-operative pooling practiced in Western Canada. More than half the wheat acreage in Saskatchewan has been pledged in a five-year contract pool, directed by the co-operative marketing association. He said that co-operative marketing possessed no magical attributes and asserted that it must start from the soil and be developed upward.

"There is a school of co-operators who seem to believe that the program can be started at the top and built downward," he added. "They want the government or the banks, or philanthropies, or Providence to lay out a scheme big enough to cover the country, set its machinery moving, guarantee it all needed capital, and then invite the farmers to sit in the places reserved for them and proceed to garner their profits. Let me say I offer no such Aladdin-like project. I want society as a whole to help, but I want the farmers to do their share, and I warn them, that this will be the lion's share."

Co-operative marketing, the President continued, must have its beginnings in small and modest units and must train the people who are to use it to think co-operatively. He used an illustration the building up of the United States Steel Corporation, asserting that it never could have started from the top, but that Andrew Carnegie built one section, and no one at the outset had the vision of the "one enormous end to which their activities were tending."

The President also advised that co-operative marketing be preached as a principle, not as a panacea.

"It will not perform miracles," he said. "It will not accomplish the impossible. But it is a sound, tried, demonstrated principle that must be introduced at the basis of our agricultural establishment. It demands that the individual shall surrender some part of his complete independence for his own and for the general good. It means that a certain authority must be delegated, and when delegated it must be supported. There must be faith, good will, patience."

"The co-operative association which establishes grades and standards, encourages the good and eliminates the poor by variety, increases the efficiency of production, provides a unified product adapted to its market, organizes its distribution, creates confidence in its products and its methods—that kind of an association is doing the best that co-operation can do."

"More than anything else, we need a generation of farmers trained to co-operation, and to get that we need able, courageous leadership, and, most of all, leadership that will not desert that farmer, but will stay by him."

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Reese were Cairo visitors, Sunday.

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EASTERN STARS IN-STALL NEW OFFICERS

On last Thursday night, the following officers were installed by the Eastern Stars:

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Ed Hollingsworth—Worthy Patron.
Mrs. Vivian Johnson—Associate Matron.
Mrs. Lucy Humphreys—Secretary.
Miss Lillian Putnam—Treasurer.
Mrs. Nellie Mount—Chaplain.
Mrs. Hazel Young—Phanist.
Mrs. Bertie Felker—Conductress.
Mrs. Eunice Forrester—Associate Conductress.

Mrs. Clara Pate—Marshal.
Mrs. Chas. Johnson—Warder.
Mrs. Rivers Tanner—Sentinel.
The Star points are: Miss Bertha Shain, Miss Melvin Bowman, Miss Lola Shankle, Mrs. Lottie Martin, Miss Evelyn Sutton.

The officers were installed by Mrs. Green, District Deputy Grand Matron of Bloomfield. Miss Irene Caldwell acted as Grand Marshal.

The installation was followed by a musical program and banquet.

Card of Thanks

I feel very thankful indeed, to all those who sympathized with me in my sorrow, who assisted in any way at the funeral of my dear wife and who contributed flowers. It is not hard for me to see why those who met Tot loved her, a wonderful spirit waits for us over there.

EWELL H. BARGER.

Mrs. J. N. Ross returned Monday from an extended visit with her daughter, Mrs. Walter Hunter and family at Shelbyville, Ky.

The Standard would hate to say that the telephone service has been bad of late for fear of hurting the feelings of some of the young lady operators, but we will say that the linemen should see that connecting wires are o.k. in order that quicker responses can be given to calls.

Mrs. T. M. Bloomfield gave a dinner Sunday for her son Alfred Bloomfield, who leaves the first of the week for El Paso, Texas, for his health. Mrs. Bloomfield and son will remain in Sikeston until Alfred gets located. The dinner guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Bloomfield and children, Mr. and Mrs. Granville McCarty and daughter Virginia, Mr. and Mrs. Shirley Bloomfield and children, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Bloomfield and son, Dess Bloomfield, Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Sheppard, Misses Hyacinth Sheppard and Mabel Barnett.

A whole lot of anticipated mercantile troubles for this winter have failed to arrive. Collections and sales have not been all we could wish (never are for that matter) but on examining the records we find plenty reasons for feeling good over final results of 1924. In this conclusion we are not alone either. In the last few days we have taken the trouble to talk to several heads of leading stores and found in every case that final figures of the year exceeded expectations. The business situation in Charleston could be, and HAS BEEN, a whole lot worse than it is now.—Lair in Charleston Times.

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WEAK AND NERVOUS

Georgia Lady Says She Has Grown Stronger by Taking Cardui—Thoroughly Convinced of Its Merits.

Clyattville, Ga.—In a statement which she gave at her home on R. F. D. 1, here, Mrs. T. A. Copeland said: "I have, I believe, avoided a good deal of suffering by the use of Cardui, and am thoroughly convinced that it has been of great benefit to me."

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TO THE EDITOR

Lilbourn, Mo.,
January 1, 1925.

Editor Sikeston Standard,

Dear Sir:

I see that in your issue of today, you are gently touching up the farm bureaus. Well, in my opinion they need it.

I believe in the farm bureau and believe in the County Agent. I believe in organization for the farmers and in co-operation. BUT, I also believe they should be conducted altogether differently from what they are. If they were really benefitting the farmers, the farmers would know it and it would not be necessary to make "drives" to get members.

Permit me to give you my ideas as to what both, the farm bureau and the county agent should do.

All that is needed for the local farm bureau to do is to have an organization, a unit of the state and national organization, one through which idea may be formulated and transmitted to the larger organizations and to back up the state and national demands of the farmers. Nothing more.

The county agent should spend most of his time among the farmers on their farms, advising them how to make their land produce more crops. Telling them that it does not pay to "put all their eggs in one basket, that they must have pasture for their milk cows, warm stables for them and for the work stock and for the hogs and chickens in order to make them produce at a profit. Telling them how to prepare the soil in a given field, how it pays to plow the ground in the fall and winter and let it air out in the rough, so as to make it sweet and productive. Telling them that they cannot expect to grow crops regularly, year after year, unless their land is thoroughly drained. Telling them that they must have a certain part of their land in leguminous crops, such as clover, alfalfa, peas, etc., and that they must rotate their crops every year. Telling them that they must farm so as not to be compelled to take money to town, nor to buy on credit, but to take produce from the farm with which to buy the necessities of life.

They should teach them—and CONVINCE them—that every farmer CAN have a flock of chickens and four or five milk cows and a brood sow with each milk cow, if they only believed so. It should be the agent's duty to hammer those truths into them until they do believe them and make the effort to get to that point. They should convince the farmer that, in order to make dairy cows profitable, but they must be well fed, put into warm stalls in bad weather and REGULARLY MILKED. Then, every farmer should have a milk separator, sell the cream in town, feed the skim milk to the little pigs and let them make hogs of themselves which the farmer can sell and pay interest and taxes. Every farmer should grow his own feed and his own grub, except what little sugar and coffee he needs. He should not only grow what his family needs, but should have a surplus of most of the things to take to town and sell and take money home with him, instead of taking it to town every time he goes there.

If the county agent would diplomatically teach these things, day after day, he would finally succeed, and he would not need to spend his time loaning them money or selling them millinery.

J. H. HOLTERMANN

The substitution at many times of hydrocyanic-acid gas fumigation for the use of sprays, naphthalene, paradichlorobenzene, and beating, in hide and skin warehouses, for the control of the hide beetle, has been a complete success. The Bureau of Entomology of the United States Department of Agriculture has demonstrated that such fumigation does not injure delicate skins or hides and has no effect upon the tanning process. One large manufacturer of kid leather has estimated that \$100 spent in hydrocyanic-acid gas fumigation solved his insect troubles as effectively as the expenditure of \$1000 for labor and materials formerly required to accomplish the same result.

FOR SALE—30 bee gums. A bargain if all are taken.—Mrs. Ara Hanner, 1037 North Kingshighway. tf

Notice of Administration

Notice Is Hereby Given, That Letters Testamentary on the estate of Annette Barnes, deceased, were granted to the undersigned on the 26th day of December, 1924, by the Probate Court of Scott County, Missouri. All persons having claims against said estate are required to exhibit them to me for allowance within six months after the date of said letters, or they may be precluded from any benefit of such estate, and if such claims be not exhibited within one year from the date of said letters, they shall be forever barred.

FRANK SMITH, Executor
WITNESS my hand and seal of the Probate Court of Scott County.
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THOS. B. DUDLEY,
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REPORT MUCH SPEEDING ON NEW STATE ROADS

Poplar Bluff, Jan. 10.—Need of better control of traffic on the new concrete and graveled State highways is noticeable, says highway officials. In some states, says Division Engineer Newton, the highway maintenance forces have the power to arrest speeders and other vehicle law violators. In Missouri, however, the Highway Commission has preferred to keep this power out of the hands of its employees. As a result, making the roads safe is left to county officials. "Speeding is so bad on the new concrete highway east of Poplar Bluff that I fear to have men working along the road, lest they be killed," says Frank Osborn, maintenance engineer stationed here. Other engineers declare that the new concrete roads of this section have become veritable speedways.

We regret to learn Mrs. More Greer is quite ill at this writing. The Sikeston Aces lost their first game of basketball Thursday night of last week at East Prairie. The score was 24 to 17. They will go to Farmington Thursday night to play and we hope they will be more successful.

Mrs. David Lumsden and Miss Stella Adams entertained with a card party Friday night at the home of Mrs. Lumsden. The invited guests were: Misses Mildred and Elizabeth Keasler, Myrtle Whitton, Mrs. G. H. Glass, Hershel Randolph, Carl Lawrence, J. C. Hackleman, Jas. Criss, Herman Smith and David Lumsden.

In recent years various methods have been developed for encouraging the adoption of better livestock and improved methods of handling and feeding them. Five years ago the department started the better sire stock campaign and now there are more than 15,000 farmers throughout the country who have placed themselves to use nothing but purebred sires of any kind on their farms. Other factors in present-day livestock improvement are boys' and girls' clubs, demonstrations, exhibit ton-litter clubs, thousand-pou calf clubs, country-sire-sales, plow-contests, poultry improvement activities, and various other measures. The United States Department of Agriculture is active in encouraging all of these various means of improvement.

WOMAN'S BENEFIT ASSOCIATION CONCERT

One Monday evening, January 12, 1925, at 8:30 Eastern Time, station WBBH Port Huron, (205) (1220 Kelo Cycle) will broadcast an evening concert of one hour by the W. B. A. La-fa-Lot Glee Club. The following program will be presented:

Greeting by Club President Miss Eva Henson.

Songs (selected) by Miss Foster and Miss Blake.

Readings (selected) by Miss O'Rourke and Miss Nestle.

Saxophone solo by Miss Faye Finch.

Choruses by entire Glee Club.

Miss Mattie Caldwell and Robert Boston were visitors in Charleston Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John R. Malone and W. B. Malone motored to St. Louis Saturday for a few days visit.

The U. D. C. met Saturday afternoon, January 10th, at the home of Mrs. Clay Stubbs with Mrs. C. C. Freeman and Mrs. Stubbs as hostesses. They will give a benefit picture show at the Malone Theatre, January 21st. The picture for this occasion will be "Broken Laws" with Mrs. Wallace Reed as star. The picture will be followed by a short program by the U. D. C's.

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KENNETT MEN DISCOVER USE FOR COTTON GIN WASTE

W. F. Shelton, banker and C. R. Talbert, County Agent, are responsible for a discovery which will probably mean thousands of dollars in savings to the farmers of this and other cotton sections, where they have access to cotton gin waste which has been found to have almost the value of barnyard manure as a fertilizer, and is worth commercially about \$4 a ton.

It was Mr. Shelton who conceived the idea that this waste from the gins, which is allowed to accumulate and rot each season, might have some value as a fertilizer. He applied it to some of his land with desirable results and curious to find out more definitely just what it contained and the value it had he called County Agent Talbert into consultation.

On sending samples of this waste to the University of Missouri where it was analyzed by a chemist in the College of Agriculture, it was found that the chemical analysis showed: 1.45 per cent nitrogen, 1.78 per cent potassium, and 0.63 per cent phosphorus; and a nitrogen activity of 53 per cent. This is approximately that of barn yard manure. The waste is used most effectively when used with some phosphoric acid at the ratio of from three to five tons to 175 pounds of phosphoric acid. The cotton gin waste should be allowed to rot as this renders the elements more available.

This has been considered as worthless and now that a use has been found for it, it has been suggested by County Agent Talbert that the various gins in the county permit their patrons to haul off this waste in such quantities that it can be given a thorough test on all of the lands in this county.

The effect this will have upon the fertilizer situation in Missouri's cotton belt is tremendous. A material always a waste will contribute its share to soil fertility and greatly improve the physical tilth as well. This is a striking example of what progress can now be made in a brief space of time. Back a generation or so ago, the value of such practice would have been debated for years.—Kennett Democrat.

Miss Thelma Robinson of Poplar Bluff was the guest of her sister, Mrs. C. L. Malone, this past week.

MISSISSIPPI COUNTY CONDITIONS IMPROVE

W. B. Ragsdale, prominent merchant of Charleston, was in the city today conferring with R. E. L. Lamkin, at the Buckner-Ragsdale store. He told The Missourian that business conditions in Mississippi county are improving right along. His store in Charleston has done a greater after-Christmas business than ever before and he believes this is an indication of much better conditions for the future.

Cotton is proving a most pleasant surprise, Mr. Ragsdale says. More cotton is being ginned in Charleston now than at any time since last fall. The three gins are running day and night and are turning out about 100 bales a day. This brings from \$8000 to \$10,000 a day to Charleston, he says, and it is stimulating business greatly. One day this week 60 wagon loads of cotton were waiting at the gins to be handled.

The cotton that is now being received is of low grade and most of it is in the bolls. But, strange to say, the low grade is selling stronger than the higher grades, and the price is averaging around 20 cents a pound. Many fields in Scott and Mississippi counties are now whiter with cotton than at any time and the indications are that the gins will be kept busy for another month or so.

"If we have an average crop year this year, we will be in fine shape in Mississippi county and our people are very optimistic", Mr. Ragsdale said.—Cape Missourian.

FLORIDA MIDWEST HIGHWAY

Road condition week, January 5, 1925, as reported by Directors in every county.

Cairo, Ill. to Jacksonville, Fla. Cairo ice flow broken up; boats running on regular schedule; road to Sikeston concrete good condition.

Sikeston, Mo., road No. 9 FMH Arkansas State line through Holland to Steele, Canada, Hayti to concrete 8 miles north of Hayti, graded earth and gravel; graded earth more or less slippery, but passable.

Arkansas State Line-Memphis, concrete.

All roads to Jackson gravel, good, but slick during and following rains. Jackson-Florence part way choppy and slick, but easily passable.

Road to Avera via Hattiesburg gravel, but slick in wet weather. Leakesville, new construction work north and south makes road rough in spots but passable. Use chains in wet weather.

Mobile, road north Mobile gravel, good but slick.

Fairhope, Ala., Florida line, graded road, always passable but choppy. Pensacola, Fla., road from Alabama line and for three miles, excellent sand clay six miles, balrace concrete; road Pensacola to Short Cut Ferry good sand clay.

Short Curt Ferry, De Funiak Springs, excellent sand clay and brick to Holt; Holt to Crestview sand clay choppy in spots.

De Funiak Springs, Tallahassee, good sand clay several choppy spots all easily passable.

Tallahassee, Lake City, report missing, but good; sick during rains, easily passable.

Lake City, Jacksonville, concrete.

C. L. Blanton, editor of The Sikeston Standard, and his son H. C. Blanton, also of Sikeston, were in Kennett a few hours Wednesday. The former was a pleasant caller at this office and had many favorable comments to make on Kennett and Dunklin County.—Kennett Democrat.

In summing up our accounts January 1st, we found a few names that were on for the same debt they owed the previous January. Of these few, some had met misfortune and were not to blame for their temporary condition. Others wasted their earnings during the year and seem to feel no delicacy whatever in using our goods without paying for them. There are too many of the latter type folks floating around, well dressed and having a good time, all on the other fellow. An Anti Dead Beat Association in Charleston might serve a good purpose.—Lair in Charleston Times.

Notice of Administration

Notice Is Hereby Given, That Letters of Administration on the estate of Thomas M. Bloomfield, deceased, were granted to the undersigned on the 9th day of December, 1924, by the Probate Court of Scott County, Missouri.

All persons having claims against said estate are required to exhibit them to me for allowance within six months after the date of said letters, or they may be precluded from any benefit of such estate; and if such claims be not exhibited within one year from the date of said letters, they shall be forever barred.

ZADA A. BLOOMFIELD,
Administratrix.

WITNESS my hand and seal of the (SEAL) Probate Court of Scott County.
THOS. B. DUDLEY,
Probate Judge.

CORRESPONDENCE FROM MOREHOUSE

The Eastern Stars and the Masons held their installation of officers for the New Year on Saturday night at the Masonic Hall. Mrs. Ella Shy of Cape Girardeau did the installing for the Eastern Stars and Dr. Sample of Chaffee for the Masons. Mrs. Docia Logsdon is the new Matron and W. D. Leach Patron for the Eastern Stars. Dr. C. H. Pease takes the office of Worshipful Master for the Masons. After the installation, a delightful banquet was served by the ladies to about one hundred and fifty guests and members.

W. R. Griffin made a business trip to Cairo Saturday and returned Sunday.

Mrs. John Shoulders expects to leave this week for Memphis, Tenn., to visit Mr. and Mrs. Harold McGee. Mrs. Sarah Brown left Wednesday to visit her daughter, Mrs. Jones at Jonesboro, Ark.

The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Moebebe has been critically ill for several days, but is somewhat improved.

Mrs. A. C. Whitener has returned after spending a week with her mother at Marquand.

Mrs. Nancy Wamble of Cape Girardeau has been visiting her sister Miss Katherine Martin, here.

The Methodist Missionary Society will meet with Mrs. I. H. Dunaway Thursday and everyone is urged to be present.

Mrs. Erma Smith and daughter Betty Lou, have been visiting friends in Sikeston.

Mrs. Tom Daughtrey of Sikeston attended the installation of officers at the Masonic hall on Saturday night.

A cur dog of unknown ownership was seized with hydrophobia last week in the West end of town. In his madness he bit a number of dogs and tore the trousers on several boys, but without biting them. Since then the marshal and others have been doing double duty in the surveillance of dogs. Some twelve or more have been killed to date including some high class bird dogs.

The regular Monday night session of the night school at the Lander's Ridge school, on the corner of John Crosno's farm, was well attended. This is the first night school of its kind in Southeast Missouri. It is being conducted by the vocational agriculture department of the high school.

The young child of Mr. and Mrs. Avery Knuckles, who live south of Morehouse, was severely burned last week, when the chair in which the child was sitting, fell over against a hot stove. The burning flesh stuck the child to the stove so that it was only after some effort that it was removed. It is thought the child will recover.

A ten-pound boy baby was born to Mr. and Mrs. Bryant Brantley, Sunday morning.

Miss Ann Taylor spent Sunday with her folks in Morehouse.

Miss Virginia Crawford of Memphis, Tenn., is the house guest of Mrs. E. P. Coleman.

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Wolfe and Montcalm Meet Again, This Time in Peace

In the palace of Versailles there came together recently families that last met 165 years ago on the field of battle on the Plains of Abraham, just outside Quebec, says a writer in the New York Times. In the historic palace of the French kings, at the first banquet given there in fifty years descendants of Montcalm and Wolfe, the opposing generals at Quebec in 1759, sat aside by side. For the first time in history the strains of "God Save the King" floated thru the halls of Versailles, and in the seat of the Bourbons there was heard the "Marseillaise"—the refrain born of the revolution.

The host was Sir Campbell Stuart, Canadian born and managing director of the London Times. By special permission of the French government, he had received the use of the Versailles palace for a day. The purpose was for the organization of the Canadian Historical Society in France. And the hope was that news of the gathering would spread throughout France and arouse interest in efforts of the society to obtain for government archives at Ottawa letters and

documents bearing upon Canadian history.

Canada is particularly rich in romantic history, as all know who have read Francis Parkman. Echoes of the Louisies and the court of France were heard in its dark forests two centuries ago. And a picturesque heritage are the French-Canadian habitants. It is no disparagement of the more recent part played by British colonists and present pioneers in developing the Canadian Northwest to graft that the greatest spell of romance in the northern dominion came from the French settlers. For all the stories of the Hudson Bay Company the Klondike gold rush and the steam, electric and gasoline conquest of the wilderness and plains, the fascination of Canadian history lies in the intrepid expeditions of the French Jesuit missionaries and other explorers and the many desperate encounters between French and Indians and French and British in the seventeenth and eighteenth centuries.

That Canadians are proud of their romantic past is attested by the presence of many historical associations, particularly in Quebec and among French Canadians. The difficulty in getting at the true history, however,

has been added to by the necessity of sifting fact from legend, a difficulty generally encountered whenever there are involved primitive races, such as Indians, and a folklore loving people, such as the habitants. Another difficulty in the writing of Canadian history has been the fact that many records relating to the exploration and conquest of Canada are deposited or lost abroad.

With the collection of historical sources found within the dominion, the ministry of archives at Ottawa proceeded about as far as it could go. The next step was to obtain from across the sea historic documents relating to Canada. Accordingly, the Canadian Historical Society in England was formed a few years ago. King George consented to be the honorary president. The president is the Duke of Connaught, brother of King Edward VII and for five years governor general of Canada. The president of the executive committee, who was instrumental in the formation of the society is Sir Campbell Stuart, and already, he says, the organization has brought to light in Great Britain a number of documents to enrich the Ottawa archives.

But the main problem, in view of the fact that the chief work of exploration in Canada was carried on by the French was to add to the historical sources in that language. This led Sir Campbell to consider the establishment of a similar historical association in France.

The problem was more difficult than appeared at first glance. To begin with, Canada was conquered from France by Great Britain. It was a long time ago, to be sure, but the two nations had been hereditary enemies for centuries, only to reach an entente less than twenty-five years ago. What would happen if old scores of one hundred and fifty and two hundred years ago were recalled?

The second obstacle was that the various elements in France having a connection with Canadian history were at odds with each other. Canada was explored by French missionaries, settled by patrons of the nobility and governed under French kings. Historical records bearing upon Canada, therefore, should be discovered preserved in the archives of the government and the church among the papers of descendants of noble houses with patents under the Bourbon kings. But ever since the disestablishment of the Roman Catholic church in France by Napoleon two decades ago, church and state have been hostile. As for relations between the republic and the nobility, it will be realized that many of the valuable historic documents of interest to Canada were destroyed by the French revolutionists.

How could these opposing elements be brought together for a common object? Sir Campbell Stuart had a daring inspiration. Why not bring together all groups—French, British, Canadian, religious, national and factional?

Boldly he appealed to the French government to lend him the palace at Versailles, where the French kings heard reports of affairs in their Canadian settlements. The guardians of Versailles were scandalized. But the higher officials viewed the request in a different and more sympathetic light. The young Canadian next planned his stage settings and prepared an invitation list of names to be summoned to a luncheon in the Galerie des Batailles. In this great hall, where are painted scenes from French military victories, were hung tapestries that belonged to Louis XIV. One-half of the room was furnished as a great reception room, with chairs doubtless occupied by some of the returned Canadian explorers come to report to their king. In the other half small luncheon tables were set for two hundred guests.

The guests came from English and French speaking Canada, from Great Britain, and from all over France. Each of the thirty tables was given a name after some French town which had some historic connection with new France. Thus at Table Sainte-Malo was the mayor of St. Malo and Jacques Cartier, descendant of the great sailor of the same name who sailed from St. Malo in 1534 for the discovery of Canada. At Table Sainte-Foy Sir Campbell Stuart on one side of him the due de Levis-Mirepoix whose ancestor the due de Levis was the last commander of French troops in Canada, and on the other side the marquis de Montcalm. And as an appropriate symbol of French and British common interest in Canadian history, on the other hand of

the marquis de Montcalm was Wolfe Aylward, a lineal descendant of the British General Wolfe who defeated Montcalm on the Plains of Abraham in 1759. Nor was it entirely coincidence that the duke of Connaught sat just beneath a painting of the Battle of Fontenoy, which his great-grandfather George II lost against the French.

At other tables sat descendants of other figures in Canadian history. The historical analogy was followed further by the presence at one end of the hall of an orchestra playing musical instruments of the eighteenth century. And the music was strictly French-Canadian—the songs of the habitants which are echoes of many refrains of 150 years ago. One of the unique features of the whole luncheon came when the orchestra played the national anthems of France and Great Britain—the "Marseillaise" and "God Save the King", hymns unfamiliar to the historic halls of Versailles.

"Canada", said Premier Herriot in the speechmaking that followed, "is the creation of the complementary geniuses of England and France. France and England fought for its possession, only to find in the end that their people could far better live together in peace, each helping the other to develop the great riches of the country, each helping to produce a new culture and a new force which steadfastly make for right and peace".

"Every Canadian feels with me", said Sir Campbell Stuart, "that the peace of the world rests on understanding and accord between England and France, the two countries which we know and love so well. The growing national pride of Canada is its right of descent not from one only, but from the two first races of the Old World. If I sought a war-cry for our great adventure into the world of national spiritualism, I should find none more apt than the ancient motto of the Province of Quebec—Je me souviens".

After speeches in a similar vein by the duke of Connaught, M. Painleve, the marquis de Montcalm and De Beland and Senator Dandurand, representatives of the Canadian and Quebec governments, respectively, the due de Levis-Mirepoix assumed the presidency of the Canadian Historical Society in France.

News of this, one of the most unique representations of two peoples over gathered together in a historic place, was published all over France, which was just Sir Campbell Stuart's purpose in giving the party. Its fruit, he is confident, will be a search through the papers of old French families with past connection with Canada in order to enrich the Ottawa archives and possibly clear up many controversial points in Canadian history.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Dailey returned last week from Chicago, where Mrs. Dailey has been in a hospital for the past seven weeks. Mrs. Dailey has undergone two major operations, but we are glad to report she is recovering rapidly from same.

Through the courtesy of the Ford Motor Co., the Stubbs Motor Co. have secured ten reels of high class educational motion pictures and will give a free entertainment throughout the surrounding territory at the different schools. Their first showing will be in Blodgett Wednesday night of this week.

A fire broke out in the McCoy-Tanner building, about 2:00 o'clock Monday afternoon in the front office of the E. P. Coleman Cotton Co. and caused considerable excitement. Quite a bit of damage was done, the interior of one room entirely destroyed and the wood work and window in adjoining offices damaged. The loss is covered by insurance.

J. E. Cook, our new laundryman, is on the job and here to please the public. He has some new machinery on the road and expects to replace quite a lot of the machinery in the present plant with more modern equipment. He is a stranger here and asks the public to enter all complaints of any kind with him as that will be the only way of finding out if he is giving satisfaction.

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Notice of Administration

Notice is hereby given, that letters of Administration on the estate of Margaret Simpson, deceased, were granted to the undersigned on the 10th day of January, 1925, by the Probate Court of Scott County, Missouri.

All persons having claims against said estate are required to exhibit them to me for allowance within six months after the date of said letters, or they may be precluded from any benefit of such estate; and if such claims be not exhibited within one year from the date of said letters, they shall be forever barred.

J. W. JONES, Administrator. Witness my hand and seal of the (Seal) Probate Court of Scott County.

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Dr. J. H. Yount made a business trip to St. Louis the latter part of last week.

It is mighty fine of Mr. and Mrs. McCutchen to give the children of this community a free ticket to see "Peter Pan".

The Standard \$1.50, per year.

Mrs. E. A. Lawrence, who has been quite ill the past several days, is much improved at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Hunter Allen returned to their home in St. Joseph Friday of last week, after a visit with friends and relatives in this city.

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PRISON GATES ARE OPENED TO GEORGE BEGLEY

Jefferson City, Jan. 9.—George Begley, Jr., at one time acclaimed "rice king of Missouri," will leave the state penitentiary within a few days as a free man.

He, together with 24 other convicts was pardoned today by Governor Hyde as the last showing of leniency of the out-going governor.

Begley had been in the penitentiary since January 10, 1920, when he was sentenced from Butler county for forgery. He was given ten years.

He admitted obtaining \$178,500 from banks and business concerns over Southeast Missouri through bogus notes. He pleaded guilty to one charge and was sentenced on that count.

Begley is the son of wealthy parents and his father-in-law was also understood to be quite wealthy. He gained the title of "rice king of Missouri" through operation of a 3000-acre farm in Stoddard county. He forged notes through which he was sentenced in order to keep the rice venture going, but finally was forced into bankruptcy.

When he was informed he had been granted commutation of his sentence the former wealthy plantation operator refused to comment. He smiled wanly but would make no statement.

During the five years Begley was in prison there have been frequent attempts to gain a pardon for him. His present commutation was opposed by St. Louis bankers.

Among others to be freed today was Aggie Meyers—the oldest woman prisoner in the United States—who was serving a life sentence for murdering her husband in Kansas City. She had been in prison since 1904, having originally been sentenced to hang.

Moore-Green

Miss Ethel Moore, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Moore, of Matthews, and Pearl Green of Dexter, were united in marriage, Friday, January 2, at the Methodist parsonage in New Madrid, by Rev. O. D. Yeager. The bride is a graduate of Skeston High School, having graduated in the class of 1922, and had taught two very successful terms of school at Noxall. The groom has been employed in the Chevrolet Motor Factory for the past two years in Flint, Mich., where they left immediately after the ceremony to reside. Their many friends join in wishing them a very long and happy wedded life.

MOUNTAIN LIONS GIVE HUNTER HOLIDAY THRILL

For most of the seasoned Government hunters the life from day to day is not particularly exciting, but adventure with catlike tread is often approaching just around the corner. Shortly before Christmas, hunter William Krepps, of the Biological Survey, United States Department of Agriculture, working on the Rio Grande National Forest, turned a corner which brought him face to face with adventure four times compounded. He had a coyote poison line laid northwest of De Norte, Colo., on the divide between La Garita and Old Woman Creek. In the course of riding this poison line to check up on the results of his campaign he came across the carcass of a freshly killed five-point buck.

To continue the story in the words of Stanley P. Young, junior biologist, who reported the incident to the Biological Survey, "he noted lion tracks and that the killing of this deer has been done by a mountain lion. Having wonderful tracking conditions, because of the snow, he immediately struck out horseback and followed the trail. Within a short distance he jumped four lions and killed the whole outfit with his rifle."

In speaking of his experience, Hunter Krepps said: "The time was exciting for a few seconds, but I managed to kill the pack". Mr. Young expressed the belief that the hunter was telling the truth regarding the exciting moment, and added that this was the best single-handed kill of mountain lions in a short course of time ever made in that district.

Though she is 103 years of age, Mrs. Fannie Goldner of New York City has yet to find a cross-word puzzle she could not solve correctly.

Not unlike a Khedive of Egypt or a Maharajah of Hindoostan, Senator Brown left our little village last Sunday positively burdened with the panoply and pomp of political trappings. He sported a retinue of beautiful young ladies and led at the end of a string a poodle puppy that lent an air of aristocracy that knocked the natives cold. We suppose the band, led by that noble Roman, Frank Faris, met Dwight at the station at Jefferson City and played in awesome cadence "Hail The Conquering Hero Comes". If Herb Kittredge pulls any of this stuff when he leaves Butler County there will be about five thousand humble and lowly citizens vote for Eugene V. Debs from now on.—Poplar Bluff Republican.

HOW OFTEN DO RANGE CATTLE GO FOR A DRINK?

Those who are acquainted with the habits of livestock in the more humid regions might be surprised at the ways in which these same animals would meet conditions in the semiarid regions of the West. The cow that slakes her thirst every few hours in the succulent, stream-furrowed pastures of the East or Middle West in a dry country would wait much longer before traveling several miles for a drink.

Recently representatives of the Bureau of Animal Industry, United States Department of Agriculture, made observations on the number of times cattle go to water under different conditions in the range country. The evidence showed that for most cattle it is a long time between drinks, a matter of days rather than hours. The cooler or wetter the weather the less likely they are to go to water more often than every second or third day. In dry, hot weather many of them go every day; but others go only twice every three days or once every other day. In one region in New Mexico the conclusion was reached that for the best interests of range and stock in level country, watering places should not be more than five miles apart.

DOGHILL PARAGRAPHS

Salem Barlow, who is taking lessons by mail on how to cut his own hair, today cut as far back as he could see.

The Mass Meeting in the Calf Ribs neighborhood Friday night proved both interesting and instructive and when the chairman called for the old inhabitants to relate some of their experiences for the upbuilding of the community, Isaac Helwanger told about his first marriage while Tobe Moseley vividly recalled the car-buncle he had in the spring of '68.

Sim Flinders took his razor to Doc Hocks, our tonsorial artist, for Dock to whet next day Dock was surprised to see that Slim had succeeded in shaving again with it.

Fletcher Henstep was asked today why he had such a long face and he answered that he supposed it had "grown" that way. He says anyway a person can't be judged by his looks as a mule naturally has a long face, still you never hear of one of them trying to commit suicide.

Miss Hostetter Hocks, our local poetess, was seen gazing thoughtfully at a persimmon tree today and several bystanders imagined she was in the throes of making up a poem about it, but Sile Kildew, who believes you never can tell what's in a woman's mind by what's on it, thinks she may have been trying to figure out how to get some ripe persimmons without climbing the tree.

Sidney Schillig spent Sunday in Gideon.

Delbert Helton and Earl Williams of Cape Girardeau were Skeston visitors, Sunday.

S. A. Hall of Water Valley, Miss., arrived Monday morning for a visit with Mrs. L. M. Rooney.

PROTECT YOUR CHILD FROM DIPHTHERIA

During the months of January, February and March, diphtheria germs reap their highest mortality among children. Be on the safe side and have your children immunized against diphtheria. If your child has a sore throat see a physician immediately.

What Is Diphtheria?

Diphtheria is a very dangerous and contagious disease of the throat and nose. It is caused by germs. These germs make sore spots and develop a poison which may weaken the heart. Diphtheria kills many children, especially those under five years of age.

How Does Diphtheria Spread?

Children may catch diphtheria from others who have the disease or from those who have had it recently and still carry the germs. Do not allow a child to put into its mouth candy or pencils or other things which have been in the mouth of another person. Diphtheria is also spread by coughing and sneezing.

What To Do

If your child has a sore throat or is croupy, call a physician at once. It may be diphtheria. Diphtheria begins with sore throat and fever. Only a physician can tell. If they say that anti-toxin should be used, see that it is done at once; it may save your child's life. The sooner diphtheria is attended to, the sooner and more certain is the chance of cure.

The Safest Way

Do not let your child get diphtheria. Take him to your family physician and have him given the toxin, anti-toxin treatment. This is certain to prevent the disease in almost all cases. The treatment is simple. It consists of an injection of toxin-anti-toxin once a week for three weeks. This has no harmful effect.

The earlier this treatment is given after the infant has reached the age of six months the better, because it is between the ages of six months and five years that a child is most likely to have diphtheria. Every child should be protected in this way.—New Madrid County Health Unit.

State Road Maintenance

Maintenance is the most essential work that can be done upon the State roads. Maintenance preserves the original investment and makes possible more efficient use of existing roads until they are improved. Maintenance on the State roads during the last two years has added about ten more miles per hour to every user of the highway. In other words, the average time two years ago was fifteen to twenty miles per hour. It is now twenty-five to thirty miles per hour. The saving in time and the saving in depreciation and operating expense on the car has doubly repaid the car owner for his license paid and the State for the money invested in maintenance.

The maintenance and marking of Missouri roads has already attracted favorable comment from all travelers. While there are no through roads completed, the main highways can be negotiated most any day in the year. The marking and maintenance program has brought many outsiders into this State for visiting and touring. The outside traveler has left with Missouri more money than the cost of maintenance.

Maintenance in no instance should be neglected. It must have priority over construction. Construction may be delayed slightly on account of a portion of the money being used for maintenance, but this delay is amply justified on account of the additional service which systematic maintenance is rendering.

The Department is studying carefully the maintenance costs on various types of improved roads and is building roads that will best serve the traffic and will result in the minimum upkeep, taking all factors of road service and economics into consideration.

The money made available from the gasoline tax for 1925 should approximate \$4,000,000. This is more than is needed for the annual state road maintenance, which should be about \$2,000,000 annually or approximately an average of \$250 per mile. The balance of the gasoline fund, together with the increased motor registration fees voted by the people at the November election, will provide a fund, which added to the \$35,000,000 bonds yet unsold, will in a reasonable time provide a connected and improved system of roads that will not be excelled in any State in the union.—B. H. Piepmeyer, Chief Engineer Missouri State Highway Commission.

H. A. Hill returned Friday from a ten-days' visit in Vandalia, Mo., with friends.

A girl baby was born to Mr. and Mrs. Pat Davis Sunday. Mother and babe doing nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Stubbs have another son at their home, born Saturday night. The youngster weighed 10 pounds. The folks are all doing nicely.

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MISSOURI WEEKLY INDUSTRIAL REVIEW

Sedalia—Missouri Pacific railroad employing force of 2000 men at local shops, largest payroll ever maintained at plant.

Perryville—Plans completed for construction of new business building.

Aurora—New east and west road to be constructed through city.

Slater—Construction of two new units at local power plant practically completed.

Carthage—Consolidation of Bank of Bowers Mill and Bank of Larussell to be completed January 1.

Warrenton—St. Louis label factory to be moved to local site.

Monroe City—Brown Shoe Company of St. Louis, planning establishment of factory in this city.

Belton—Construction of modern pleasure resort being considered.

St. Joseph—Twenty-five acre site purchased for erection of new city hospital.

Grant City—Fifteen carloads of gravel received for construction of road south of town.

Perryville—New fire fighting apparatus purchased by city.

Excelsior Springs—Huge garage to be erected at Kansas City and St. Louis avenues.

Blendville—Contract awarded for installation of sewer in district No. 14.

Blue Springs—New high school building dedicated.

Stewartville—Work of paving Pikes Peak highway to start at once.

St. Joseph—At special election, voter is two to one to contract for private power to light streets. Recent election voted down bonds for rebuilding municipal power plant.

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Though she is past 96 years of age, Mrs. Mary Black of Columbus, O., has yet to ride in an auto, street car, wear glasses or have a doctor attend her.

Co-education has now been accepted in China without question, and men and women work side by side, the women as eager for education and activity as the men.

Mrs. Catharine Stevens, aged 106 years and known as South Dakota's oldest woman, has nine children, all alive, 34 grandchildren, two great-grandchildren and three great-great-grandchildren.

A \$150,000 community theatre is being erected in St. Charles, Ill., by Mrs. Delora Angell Norris, who inherited the millions of the late Jno. W. Gates.

Dr. Owens Adair of Warrenton, Ore., crossed the plains in the first covered wagon in 1843 at the age of 3 years. She was a wife at the age of 14, a mother at 15, and a widow at 16.

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